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TERRIBLE SCENES AT RAILWAY WRECK

Bodies of Victims Cremated in the Burning Cars ---Nine Adults and Six Children Perished.

THE DEAD.

William Day, London, England.

Winnifred Horton, Charing Heath, Kent.

Susan Horton, Charing Heath, Kent.

Mrs. Bjorkland and children, Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. R. B. Champion and baby.

Mrs. R. Davidson and baby.

C. S. Goulding, his brother, brother's wife and two children, Halistow, Essex, England.

THE INJURED.

William Williamson, Branden, Man., both hands cut.

Jos. Gibson, Salisbury, Eng., back badly strained.

M. Koun, Fort William, scalp cut and both hands burned.

Chas. Coleman, Portsmouth, Eng., head, face, hands and back burned.

Alphonse Feriado, Ste. Marie Beauce, Que., bone fractured.

Archibald Stettion, Chittenham Eng., wrist burned and bruised.

Ernest Knight, Cambridge, Eng., wound over eye and ear cut.

Harry Williams, Winchester, Eng., wrist cut.

John Naubestelle, Orkney Isles, face and hands burned.

William Hamilton, Dumfries, Scotland, sprained right wrist.

Jos. Townsend, Yorkland, en route to Winnipeg, left wrist jammed.

Arthur McRae, Prince Edward Island, en route to Moosejaw, slight cut on finger.

Patrick Harvey, Wigtown, Scotland, hand cut.

Peter Bueroff, Winnipeg, leg slightly bruised.

Herbert Jacob, Athens, Ont., nose cut.

A. Dechaiss, Woonsocket, badly shocked and sprained.

George Latouche, Winnipeg, scalp wound.

George Sickle, Athens, Ont., leg bruised.

Ed. Collier, West Sheffield, Que., injuries to head.

D. C. Savage, West Sheffield, Que., both hands burned.

Frank Schmidt, Winnipeg, foot bruised.

J. A. Starr, London, Eng., scalp wound.

R. Davidson, Exshaw, Alta., hand cut.

W. D. White Whiteside, Ont., leg slightly cute

F. W. White, Whiteside, Ont., cut over eye.

J. T. Turner, Sault Ste. Marie, back and hip bruised.

Lawrence Graffin, Carleton, N. B., hip slightly bruised.

C. Sproule, New Glasgow, scalp wounds.

S. D. Rosetter, Winnipeg, scalp wound.

S. T. Saunders, Schieber, Ont., hurt on back of hands.

R. Gamble, Fort William, hand cut and hip bruised.

Details of Disaster.

(Special to the Times).

Fort William, Ont., April 12.—Passengers who have arrived from the scene of the wreck of the C.P.R. westbound express near Chapleau, report that the accident was the worst that ever occurred in Canada.

The death list is now fifteen, with thirty injured.

Five cars toppled over a steep embankment and over two hundred passengers had a wild struggle for freedom.

The flames spread rapidly and some

Horrible Tales of Suffering

are reported among passengers who were pinned in underneath the burning ruins.

Deeds of the greatest courage are also reported by passengers who were on the train and at least two passengers went into the burning cars and rescued some of the injured in a manner that stamps them as heroes of the greatest magnitude.

James Gibson, a member of the 12th Lancers, who had just retired from service and was going west to settle, is mentioned as one of the heroes. He plunged into the

Midst of a Burning Car

with a handkerchief over his mouth and brought out Mrs. R. B. Champion, who was pinned underneath a seat.

The poor woman was, however, no sooner out than she discovered that her baby was missing and with agonizing cries she plunged into the car and was never seen again.

Another passenger, Geo. H. Perce, of Portsmouth, Eng., is also mentioned for conspicuous gallantry, he having rescued two men from a car that was

On Fire From End to End.

He was injured at the time of the wreck, but in his work of rescue, he received several bad cuts and was severely burned.

The passengers on the wrecked train were nearly all English immigrants, having come over on steamers New York, Kensington and Virginian. They were all pretty well crowded into the train and when the wreck occurred they were all

Thrown Into a Confused Heap

in the aisles of the cars. The struggle to get free must certainly have been a terrible one and after the cars caught fire the scene was one of the utmost horror.

The entire five cars were totally consumed inside of a quarter of an hour, and it was several hours before the ruins were cooled down to admit of a search being made for bodies.

The husbands of Mrs. R. H. Champion and Mrs. R. Davidson were both on the wrecked train and were sitting beside their wives when the crash came. In the mix-up they became separated and they managed to get out themselves. After this it was with the greatest difficulty that they were kept from plunging back into the burning mass of ruins.

All the injured are in the hospital, but none are in a serious condition.

Official Report.

Winnipeg, April 11.—An official statement made by the management of the C. P. R. with reference to the terrible disaster to the westbound express yesterday near Chapleau, shows that 15 lives were lost. Nine adults and six children went down to their death and their remains were cremated.

There were a number of passengers injured, but it is stated that they were not seriously.

According to the official statement, the train was running at the usual speed, about twenty-two miles, west of Chapleau, being the regular transcontinental train, which left Montreal Tuesday morning. The train was partly derailed by a broken rail. The cars ran down an embankment and caught fire, said to have been from the cooking range.

It is believed that most of the dead were occupants of the tourist car and were pinned down in the wreckage and were either killed outright or cremated as the fire consumed the wreckage.

ENDED IN DRAW.

(Associated Press).

Newhaven, Conn., April 11.—Arthur Cote, of Maine, and Jimmy Briggs, of Boston, fought fifteen rounds to a draw last night before the Greenleas Athletic Club. Briggs was the aggressor in the opening rounds, but later Cote changed matters.

DIED FROM POISONING.

(Associated Press).

Denver, Col., April 12.—John A. Kebler, general manager of the coal operating department of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, died to-day at Trinidad of poisoning from eating canned salmon.

RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO.

(Associated Press).

Tokio, April 12.—Rear-Admiral Brownson, United States navy, was received in audience to-day by the Emperor.

WEIRD CEREMONY AT TOD INLET

ORIENTAL CREMATED WITH EASTERN RITES

Ashes to Be Scattered to the Winds and Arm-Bone Sent to India.

With all that strange, sad, solemn mysticism, which tinges the ourial rites among Orientals, the cremation of Tar Gool Singh took place at Tod Inlet this morning. At 9.45 the torch was applied to the funeral pyre by the brother of the deceased, and the blazes which are consuming the body to ashes are still burning brightly.

Tar Goof Singh had fallen a prey to the "white scourge." In his dying hours he was removed from the Portland cement work, where he was employed, to St. Joseph's hospital here. In spite of all that medical skill could effect he died yesterday morning.

When the news that he had passed away reached his Oriental companions at Tod Inlet they immediately hastened to Victoria. Here they got the body and yesterday evening drove with it to Tod Inlet. On arrival there the corpse was carried to a small one-story bunk house, some seventy feet by forty. It was laid out in state and throughout the night the companions of the dead man sat afound and mourned in their weird and solemn way the death of their comrade.

Early this morning, under the leadership of Sindah, the Orientals formed up in funeral procession. In the midst, on the shoulders of four of the men, was raised the rough coffin containing the remains. The cortege started up a hill, and after a journey of about a quarter of a mile reached the top. Here the coffin was placed on a rough bier, three feet by four. Underneath, around and above it, was piled stacks of wood, and over this was poured gallons of paraffine oil. In solemn guise the inscrutable mourners stood around. The priest then approached and chanting a doleful prayer poured holy water on the funeral pyre. He then withdrew and stood among the assembled mourners and an impressive silence of some minutes told that the moment when the pyre should be lighted was approaching.

To the brother of the dead Oriental was accorded the task of igniting the pyre. With the utmost solemnity this was performed, and a mass of flame shot up in the still morning air. For some minutes those assembled watched in silence the cremation which was reducing to ashes the body of their comrade. The scene was a strangely said and impressive one. As the morning wore on the mourners departed, some lingering longer than others in paying the last tribute of respect to their dead companion. The pyre will be left untouched until to-morrow, when it is thought that it will be burned down.

To-morrow the mourners will again assemble and collect the ashes. These will be gathered and taken to Tod Inlet, where they will be scattered over the waters. Even then the death ceremony will not be complete, for an arm bone has been preserved and will be forwarded to the home of the deceased in India, and over it a further impressive ceremony will be held, for all is not done that can be done until the ceremony has been re-enacted as far as the funeral service is concerned, in the home of the dead man's fathers.

BILL PASSED IN COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY MEASURE WAS FORCED THROUGH

Speeches Delivered By Various Members Yesterday---Suggested Amendments to Motion.

The University Endowment Bill was put through committee yesterday afternoon after another woeful exhibition of weakness on the part of the government, and a subservient spirit on the part of its supporters, who are prepared to vote for anything on faith.

The Minister of Education showed a disposition yesterday to accept the suggestions of the leader of the opposition made at a previous sitting. He would not accept the amendments of J. A. Macdonald, but proceeded to draw up others, which he intended apparently to mean the same thing as those offered by the leader of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Young had again changed front on the question of what was to be given the university and was willing to give only the land values without timber, coal or any other royalties, which he now proposes shall go into the ordinary revenues of the province. The leader of the opposition has all along pressed for this, and suggested amendments to the bill that would carry out these ends, but the amendment of Hon. Mr. Young was a bungled one, and it is doubtful whether it will have the effect which the minister proposes.

The weakness of the minister's amendment was pointed out yesterday by Mr. Macdonald, who proferred to fix up the amendment and put it in shape. W. J. Bowser and W. R. Ross, two legal men on the Conservative side, made it conspicuous that they were not going to aid the minister in any way, and manifested satisfaction with the humiliating condition in which Hon. Mr. Young found himself. Jealousy that Hon. Mr. Young should have been called into the cabinet while they were overlooked was clearly shown by the two lawyers referred to.

The debate on the budget has not yet been completed. J. A. Macdonald in moving the adjournment of the debate will lead in to-day's debate. Yesterday afternoon Chas. Munro, Mark Eagleson, Dr. King and J. H. Hawthornthwaite in turn severely criticised the government's treatment of opposition constituencies.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, is leading the House in the Premier's absence.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Prayers were read by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Several additional petitions asking for the removal of disabilities from clergymen were presented.

The municipal committee recommended the bill respecting ditches and water courses with a number of suggested amendments.

Questions Answered.

Parker Williams asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. At what date did the government send out official inquiries regarding the assumed shortage of labor?

2. In making said inquiries, what number of the returns were signed by persons who were, or are, employers of farm laborers?

3. What number of said returns were signed by persons who commonly employ domestic help?

4. What number of said returns were signed by persons commonly employed as farm laborers, or domestic help, respectively?

5. If government have no information on questions 2, 3 and 4, to what organizations or class of persons were said inquiries directed?

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. March 20th, 1907.

"2, 3 and 4. Cannot state definitely.

"5. Secretaries of municipalities, secretaries of farmers' institutes, secretaries of fruit growers' associations, secretaries of farmers' exchanges, secretaries of creamery companies, managers of large fruit ranches, prominent farmers and fruit growers."

Dr. Kergin asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Is it the purpose of the government to construct, during the coming year, a bridge over Bear river, at the head of Portland canal?

The Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

"Yes."

Mr. Williams asked the Hon. the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

What amount of votes No. 150 of the session of 1903-4, No. 147 of 1905, and No. 149 of 1906, respectively, were spent in the electoral district of Newcastle?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

"$496.75, $446.96, None."

On resuming the debate on the motion to go into committee of supply, Charles Munro continued his speech. He referred to the appropriation of $5,000 for a commission on irrigation. He thought this sum was inadequate. If before the dyking had been begun in the province $25,000 had been spent the province would have saved money. He believed in doing the preliminary work well.

Recurring to the settlement at Matsqui Mr. Munro said that the colony was making steady progress. These people had not sufficient roads. They were willing to grade the work but they had not the gravel. The district had never had a dollar spent upon their roads. He hoped to see $1,000 set aside to give them gravel. In the fall of the year these people could not get their grain to the markets.

He noticed the omission of a grant to the Harrison-Chilliwack ferry. This was a very necessary work. There was a long time during the winter that this ferry did not pay. He feared that the dropping of this grant would result in the taking off of the steam ferry and recourse would be had to the canoe ferry.

He hoped to see a settlement made on the subject of a right of way across property. The matter had never been settled and it was a vexatious thing.

Referring to the election campaign, Mr. Munro said that it was a compliment to him that he had been returned for the fourth time by his constituency. There were always those in a constituency who were affected by what was called "the loaves and fishes." There were "loaves and fishes" in his riding and they were large ones. The fishes were real sturgeons. Since the present session had begun there had been many delegations come to Victoria. They came to ask for a "delivery" of the goods," and they had got not 15 cents.

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LIVELY TIME IN THE HOUSE

FOSTER AND FOWLER FIGURED IN SCENE

Conservative Members Refused to Withdraw Unparliamentary Language.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 12.—There was quite a scene in the House yesterday. G. W. Fowler was speaking on the insurance report when he characterized a statement expressed to him by Mr. Martin, St. Mary's, who was sitting alongside, as false and untrue. Mr. Fowler's language was objected to, and he refused to withdraw it.

G. E. Foster said that Mr. Fowler had a right to say that the statement was false and untrue and scandalous as he did.

The Deputy Speaker said the language was not parliamentary, and should be withdrawn, whereupon Mr. Foster added that the statement made by Mr. Martin was a lying assertion.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth demanded that the language of Mr. Foster be withdrawn. Mr. Foster yelled across the floor "conspirator" at Mr. Aylesworth.

The Deputy Speaker said that the statement "lying" was not parliamentary, but as it was 1 o'clock he would leave the chair.

Mr. Martin explained that what he had said was speaking generally of the misapplication of trust funds.

PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS HERE

MANAGER OF NEW BANK VISITS CITY

Will Start Business in Temporary Quarters By the Beginning of June.

General Manager Dewar, of the new Monarch Bank, is at present in the city. He has been spending the past few days in Vancouver and arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Dewar, who has but lately been appointed to the position, is very much pleased with the condition of affairs that he finds in this city. He states that the branch of the new bank which will be opened here in temporary quarters, will be ready for business by the first of June.

"You may rest assured that we will waste no time," he remarked to the Times this morning. "I regard the opening here for us as excellent. The general conditions are most favorable, I have decided. My trip in the present instance is largely to size up affairs here, for though I have been familiar with the conditions in the western states for a number of years, western Canada, especially the extreme west, is a surprise to me."

The capital of the new Monarch bank is $2,000,000, with a rest of $500,000. Nearly all of this has been under-written. A provincial board for British Columbia will be appointed, but nothing can be announced as to the membership as yet.

"The bank," said Mr. Dewar, "will start under good, conservative, careful management. We are not going to compete with the banks already in existence. It is merely going to grow with the growth of the cities where its branches are located."

Mr. Dewar, who is an Old Country bank manager, himself with an experience of thirty years in this country, most of which was with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has just relinquished the managership of the Chicago branch of that bank to assume his present position.

"There is going to be no day and night bank, no saving boxes, or anything of that nature. We are bankers of the old school who are, however, out for business," he concluded.

The question of the site for the local bank will be gone into. Several sites have already been considered.

LOOKING TO PEACE.

Conference of Representatives of Central American Republics Will Probably Be Held.

(Associated Press).

Washington, D. C., April 12.—That all of the Central American republics are looking to the present state of warfare between Nicaragua and Honduras to result in an agreement for the permanent peace in Central America was developed to-day by a general discussion at the state department. With that end in view the negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities will not go so far as to take up the subject of permanent peace but will leave this broad question to a conference to be held in Washington or the city of Mexico, in which all the countries immediately interested may take part.

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR VICTORIA

Citizens Endorse Proposal of Times to Send Delegation to Insist on Immediate Action.

The suggestion contained in the Times last evening that the Mayor, aldermen and a delegation of citizens, representative of every body and class in the city, should wait upon the government and urge upon it the creation of a normal school here has been everywhere acclaimed.

The fact that there are not a sufficient number of teachers in the province, as adduced by the continuously increasing number of permits granted to non-qualified persons to teach—the fact that the government can afford to devote money to all essential matters as is adduced in its estimates of this year, when taken in conjunction with the acknowledged fact that Victoria, the capital of the province and the second in population, is the logical site for a school, has confirmed almost everyone, whatever their shade of political complexion, in the wisdom, indeed the necessity for some action of this nature to be taken at once.

The enormous gain to the province, whose supply of teachers would be almost instantly swelled, is apparent. The average father of a family in this city may be able to afford to keep his children at school when he could not afford to pay their board in Vancouver, where board is notoriously high. Hence the general concensus of opinion is to the effect that a school should be immediately placed here. One gentleman pointed to the case of Ontario, which last year decided upon the erection of four additional norma schools at various points in the province in addition to those already in existence.

Speaking of the matter this morning, Mayor Morley stated that while he had not been able to give the matter his entire attention, he thought that such action was desirable. Victoria was the natural headquarters of education for the province, and he believed that a normal school would be an admirable asset to the city. He purposed going into the matter more fully.

Ex-Mayor Hayward stated that the proposal met with his fullest and most unqualified approval. The city had not met with its deserts with regard to education. The only reason the city does not obtain these is because the city does not ask for them. Vancouver obtains them because Vancouver goes after them.

He was strongly in favor of the proposal advanced by the Times, that a strong deputation should wait upon the government and urge action of this nature upon them. It was not a moment when retrenchment was essential. The government had shown that by the liberality it had shown in its estimates for expenditure in other places. It had been able to vote an additional $100,000 to the court house in Vancouver, which had already cost $200,000. This was a necessary work, and he had no desire to cavil at the government for granting it. But he wanted to see the needs of Victoria also attended to. As the capital of the province it was the natural centre for educational purposes.

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JURY IN THAW CASE DISAGREE

New York, April 12.—The jury in the Thaw case has reported a disagreement.

All Night Sitting.

New York, April 11.—Another long, comfortless night was passed at the criminal court buildings by the twelve men to whom the question of Harry K. Thaw's guilt or innocence has been committed, and this morning found them all worn out by their wrestling with the grim problem. The room in which they were confined is small and contains only a long table and some chairs. This, of course, meant added sleeplessness and fatigue. Now and then the doors were unlocked by the guards to allow one or another of the jurymen to take some exercise in the hall way, but this was all the relief from the burden of deciding for or against the prisoner's life.

A most hopeful sign is the fact that the jury has made no mention of a hopeless disagreement. That there is a deadlock is certain, but from the fact that the jury has not reported it or asked to be discharged on that ground comes the inference that they must have some hope of coming together, or that they have determined to fight it out until physical endurance is exhausted.

Judge Arrives in Court.

New York, April 12.—After being out 38 hours the twelve men who have in their hands the fate of Harry K. Thaw went to breakfast shortly after seven o'clock this morning. Throughout the night the discussions were continued, but still an agreement was not reached. In spite of their long confinement the jury showed little evidence of the strain they have been under, save for red-eyes and unshaven faces. All of them seemed to be in good spirits when they returned to the court building at nine o'clock and re-entered the jury room to resume their deliberations. Juror Hink, who was ill yesterday, seemed much improved this morning.

The jurors spent a quiet night, according to the court officers who have them in charge, but continued their arguments and balloting until breakfast time. Still there is no sign of an agreement, and the feeling that a verdict will never be reached is growing stronger.

Justice Fitzgerald announced when he went to his home at 11.40 last night that he would not return until 10.30 this morning, unless he was sent for. The jury gave no sign of wanting to see him.

Crowds began to assemble in the streets about the criminal courts' building as early as 8.30 o'clock to-day.

The report that the jury stood in a nine to three division has lent a certain degree of color by the statements of the guards who had watched the jury room window early this morning. They said the jury was arragned for discussion in three groups, with one man in the centre of each, shaking his head and refusing to agree with the others.

The court room was thrown open to the newspapermen at 10.35 o'clock to-day.

Justice Fitzgerald reached the court at 10.30, but at 10.45 there was no word from the jury.

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ABSENT ALDERMEN ARE NOW ANGRY

Those Favoring Electric Pump Were Not Present at Special Meeting of Council.

There is likely to be some little friction at the city council on Monday evening next. It arises from the fact that at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, at which only seven members were present, including the mayor, it was decided to accept the tender of R. P. Rithet & Co. for the proposed new pump to be installed on the 12-inch main at Elk Lake.

The pump, which the above company offered to the council, is a steam plunger pump and will cost $6,391.22. When it is installed on the main it will materially increase the pressure. With a good supply of water at Elk Lake, which, owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfall this year, is almost overflowing, and the new pump accentuating the pressure, the trouble of obtaining pressure at the taps in the city will be overcome.

The differences which are likely to arise do not come from the decision of the council to install the pump. The members are unanimous on that point. It comes rather from the fact that the four members who were not present at the meeting yesterday were the four, who, strange to say, were in favor of the recommendation of Water Commissioner Raymur, who install an electric pump. A pump of the latter nature can be started much more readily, and though the cost is somewhat greater, this is counterbalanced by the gain to the city through the first.

It is stated that the notice which was sent out to the councillors did not contain notice of the business to be transacted. Hence the attitude of the malcontents, two of whom are Ald. Hauna and Ald. Henderson.

SIGHTED HUGE ICEBERGS.

(Associated Press).

New York, April 12.—Four huge icebergs, one of which resembled a church in general appearance with a lofty steeple-like pinnacle towering 300 feet above the surface of the sea, were sighted by the steamer Vaderland off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The Vaderland arrived here to-day from Dover after a rough passage. High seas and stormy weather prevailed throughout the voyage.

CABINET WILL RESIGN.

Brussels, April 12.—It was learned last night that inasmuch as the ministry can find no other solution of its difficulty it will announce its resignation in the chambers to-day, through the premier.

ON THE TRAIL OF 'FRISCO GRAFTERS

Several More Millionaires Will Be Indicted By Grand Jury of Bay City.

(Special to the Times).

San Francisco, April 12.—It is reported that three, and possibly four, more millionaires are to be indicted by the grand jury in connection with the grafting operations on this city. One of the men is president of a big public corporation which paid Schmitz, Ruef and the supervisors immense sums of money in order to obtain a franchise.

THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY ADVANCED

The City Assessment Rolls Will Probably Be Completed Early Next Month.

The assessment rolls of the city will be completed in all probability by the second week in May, though the notices are not sent out until May 23rd.

While the rate has not been increased, it is understood that the valuation of the various properties in the city has been materially advanced. "It will be interesting to see what some of the real estate owners in the city will say," one of the aldermen who is an fait with the matter remarked, "when they find their property assessed at the values at which they have placed it in the hands of the local real estate agents."

While the city assessor will not take so radical a step as to visit the local realty dealers, it is stated on good authority that the percentage of increase in the assessments will be a large one.

The plan adopted in New Zealand and in some of the states of South America, notably Rio Janeiro, empowers the city or state to expropriate property at the value which an owner may set upon his property for assessment purposes.

"We ought to have that power," said the alderman above referred to.

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—The concert to take place at Institute hall to-morrow evening is for the introduction of the new Heintzman grand piano, purchased by the Ladies' Musical Club from M. W. Waitt & Co. Members are admitted as usual free of charge by presenting their tickets at the door, and have the privilege of bringing friends by paying 25 cents. Anyone not accompanying a member must pay 50 cents. The programme has been carefully arranged by Mrs. Harry Young, and promises to be one of the best given by that club. The composer chosen for this time is Mendelssohn and several of his most interesting works will be given.

—The amplified team of Far West lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight on several candidates this evening.

—A man charged with assaulting his wife was this morning fined $20, or in default one month's imprisonment in the police court.

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New York, April 12.—Justice Fitzgerald when he arrived at his chambers found no word awaiting him from the jury. At 11 o'clock they had not reached the point where they felt they were justified in asking for a discharge. In this respect the jury is regarded as a remarkably conscientious set of men. Justice Fitzgerald, on his part, is determined to take no step looking to a dismissal of the twelve men until they made a formal announcement of their disagreement and requested to be released. Thus the morning hours dragged along with nothing definite in sight.

A Disagreement.

New York, April 12.—4.33 p.m.—The jury has reported a disagreement.

MR. WHYTE WILL PAY VISIT TO ISLAND

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 12.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., will spend ten days on the coast. He will go to Vancouver Island and look over the proposed extensions there.

He denied to-day that the C. P. R. had made any arrangements with Harriman for the latter's entry to Vancouver from Seattle or Bellingham.

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OBJECTIONS RAISED BY THE GUGGENHEIMS

J. B. Hobson Gives Reason Why Work Will Not Be Continued in Cariboo.

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, returned to the city last evening from New York, where he has been in consultation with the Guggenheims with respect to the hydraulic propositions in Cariboo. He has been absent from the city several months. Mrs. Hobson accompanied him, and as announced in the Times several weeks ago a son was born to them in the city of New York.

Mrs. Hobson and the son returned to Victoria with Mr. Hobson last evening. Young master Hobson has the honor of being the first Canadian born in the Waldorf-Astoria.

The result of Mr. Hobson's trip to New York has not been altogether satisfactory. As a result of an investigation made by the solicitors of the Guggenheims into the leases issued to the company last year, they are not satisfied to proceed with work on their great undertaking. The title they contend is not secure enough. One feature objected to is that by a oversight of an accountant in renewing the miner's licenses the company may lose its titles to the claims.

The Guggenheims considered this too risky for the investment of a large amount of money as they had planned.

Another feature about the leases which was objected to was a clause which rendered invalid the leases if a Jap or Chinaman was employed. Mr. Hobson says that he prefers white labor, and has always done so if it could be got. It may be necessary, however, at times to employ some Japs or Chinese. The Guggenheims objected to having their title subjected to such a risk.

The result has been the stopping of all work on the big scheme for carrying water to the mines.

Mr. Hobson fears that this will have a very bad effect upon the reputation of British Columbia among financiers, as the stand taken by the Guggenheims has become generally known, and has been commented upon in New York papers.

He will proceed to Cariboo later on, and expected to operate the placer mines then by the old system in vogue. This will be made possible this year by the fact that there is reported to be abundance of water.

A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. A. Gunn, of Galt, Celebrates Her Hundredth Birthday.

Galt, Ont., April 12.—Mrs. Alex. Gunn to-day celebrated her hundredth birthday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Gunn was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and in 1847 came to Canada in company with her husband, coming direct to Galt. Thi afternoon a box from a son in Macon, Ga., containing about eight pounds of candy, arrived. The package came by express, and on the wrapper was the following inscription: "Please handle with care. Candy for my mother's birthday, 100 years old, April 12th." Besides there were inscriptions on the cover made by every express messenger of the different companies through whose hands the parcel passed, and all wished the aged lady many more years.

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR VICTORIA

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Commenting on the leader which appeared in the Times yesterday, W. H. Bone said that it entirely met with his views of the matter. In the first instance the normal school should have been established here in the capital of the province and the seat of education, and then if other branches had become necessary they should have been established elsewhere. It was not right that Vancouver should have been given the preference.

The board of trade, said Mr. Bone, should interest itself in the matter. He also thought that a public meeting should be called by the educational authorities in the city, and at this meeting a delegation should be appointed to wait upon the government. There is no doubt, he said, that every one in Victoria is unanimous on the question, and it is a matter which should be dealt with as soon as possible.

A. Hugget, who has always taken a deep interest in educational matters in the city, thinks that a decided agitation should be begun to secure for this city a normal school. Some time ago Mr. Hugget made a move in that direction and called to the attention of the public the need of acting in this matter so that the young people of Victoria who might be entering the teaching profession should have the advantages of the professional training in their own city. He still feels that a move should be made and nothing left undone to bring about this end. He thinks that it would be wise to have a deputation from the city wait upon the government and press for this for Victoria. Anything which would have a tendancy to bring about the establishment of a normal school here, would have his heartiest support.

"I certainly am in favor of anything that will tend to increase our educational advantages in any way," said H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association this morning. "I believe that an additional normal school is needed in the province. I believe that Victoria is the natural site for it and I believe that not only will Victoria gain an asset by its creation, but that the teachers of the province will be swelled by the addition of a number of bright young people from this city.

"People in this city have been lukewarm with regard to the matter. It is not so in Vancouver. There they take a pride and interest in the question of their educational matters. The growth of the institutions there have been entirely due to the enterprise of their citizens, and I believe that that is what we require in this city."

ENGINEER OF THE MYSTERY FOUND DEAD

Body Discovered at Rear of Warehouse at the Union Dock, Port Townsend.

(Special to the Times).

Port Toownsnd, April 12.—The body of D. Horn, chief engineer of the Victoria fishing tender Mystery, was found at the rear of a warehouse at the Union dock this morning.

Horn arrived on the Mystery at midnight last night when the little packet brought R. F. Rucker, the well-known Vancouver Island fish trap operator, here on a flying business visit. The man had been drinking some but retired to his bunk soon after the Mystery moored. Captain McRae awakened him this morning and he went ashore, not being heard of again until his body was found. The remains indicate that death resulted from the rupture of a blood vessel, as there are marks on the body to give suspicion of foul play. The dead man worked in the Royal City mills, New Westminster, prior to accepting a place on the Mystery three weeks ago. The coroner here will investigate the case.



NEW COASTING STEAMER.

Particulars of the fine new coasting steamer which the Union Steamship Company is having built at Troon, Scotland, for the northern trade out of Victoria and Vancouver, have just been announced. The new steamer will, in general arrangements and appearance, resemble the liner Camosun very much. She is being built of steel and will be equipped with a double bottom and water-tight bulkheads. This arrangement is featured on the Camosun and is a most beneficial device, as it assures the safety of passengers in case of stranding or a wreck.

The new liner will be forty feet shorter than the Camosun. Her length will be limited on account of the small accommodation furnished by small wharves and landing places on the route on which she will operate. She will have thirty state rooms located on the saloon deck. The first smoking room will be located forward and will be finished in oak. The ladies' cabin will be on the upper deck, and an additional saloon will be provided on the lower deck, fitted up with a counter and bar. In order to avoid difficulties experienced through defective wooden decks, the decks of the steamer will all be covered with an elastic cement composition.

The steamer will be equipped with twin-screws and will be equipped by a double engine of the latest type. She will have steam steering gear and all the latest deck appliances. The Ailsa Shipbuilding Company, of Troon, Scotland, is building the steamer, and she is being rushed to completion with all possible dispatch.

SPOKANE REPAIRED.

To-day the steamship Spokane made her first trip since repairing after her recent accident. With a full cargo and a good passenger list she left Seattle for San Francisco. Since striking the rocks off Tatoosh, the Spokane has been on the ways at Eagle Harbor, Seattle. She has had a new stern post installed and has been generally overhauled. It is understood that she will be again overhauled on her arrival at San Francisco. The Spokane is not calling at Victoria this trip, nor is it yet known what are the company's intentions respecting her immediate future. During the summer months she will engage in the passenger traffic on the Alaska run.

TO DYNAMITE WRECK.

Captain Frank Young, head of the Liverpool Salvage Association, will attempt to duplicate the salvage feat performed on the wrecked White Star liner Suevic, by trying to save the after portion of the wrecked Great Northern liner Dakota. An effort will be made to cut the wreck in two with dynamite. Marine opinion differs as to whether or not the Dakota can be salved after the manner of the Suevic operation.

TOWED TO ESQUIMALT.

It took two vessels with two hawsers pulling at full strain to drag the yacht Maple Leaf from where she lay on Bowker's beach and to float her again. The tug Pilot and the wrecking steamer Maude performed the task of setting Alex. McLaren's yacht afloat again. She has been towed to Esquimalt and placed on the ways there, where she is being thoroughly examined. Beyond a slight straining, the vessel is not believed to be much damaged.

MARINE NOTES.

A wireless message received at Glace Bay, Cape Breton Island, stated that the C. P. R. Atlantic liner Empress of Ireland was 150 miles southeast of Sable Island yesterday morning. She is due to reach Halifax to-day, where she will land her passengers and the overseas mail.

The wrecked steamship Northwestern, lying on a reef near La Touche, Alaska, has several holes in her hull, and is in such a position that the divers from the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor have not yet been able to advance with the salvage work.

Outward bound on her next trip the Alley liner Pando will have one milnon feet of lumber for Suva and five hundred thousand feet for New Zealand ports, besides general cargo.

It has not yet been definitely decided if the sailing ship Ivy, now lying at Esquimalt, will be sold. Captain Stetson has cabled to Hongkong, where the general managers of the company to which she belongs are, asking for instructions.

In ballast from Treadwell, the tramp steamer Glenesk reached the Royal Roads yesterday. She had a very rough voyage from Northern waters. Here she will lie awaiting orders.

Captain Parry, who was well known here as commander of H. M. S. Egeria, and who has lately been in command of H. M. S. Merlin in the Red Sea, was recently taken seriously ill and has gone to North Australia for the sake of his health.

Supplies for the wrecking steamer Salvor, now engaged in Alaskan waters in an attempt to raise the Northwestern, were carried North by the steamer Portland from Seattle on Wednesday night.

The steamer Corona, stranded on Humboldt Bar, will be sold by the underwriters, the plan to salve her having fallen through.

—The fines of three bicyclists were received in the police court this morning. The police are taking vigilent steps to stop all riding on sidewalks. In the future it will be wise for bicyclists to resist the temptation to ride on the sidewalk and keep on the road.



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CHARLES MASSON ACQUITTED.

(Associated Press).

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Charles T. Masson, of Ottawa, who was charged with killing Bud McCourt in a hockey match here on March 6th, was acquitted this afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was out only 45 minutes.

WANT THE FEES.

Government Supporters Insist Upon Getting Them for Bills Introduced.

A question came up before the municipal committee of the legislature this morning which has a peculiar interest for Victoria city in the matter of fees charged for amendments to municipal bills.

Last session a bill to incorporate North Vancouver was adopted as a public bill, although introduced at first as a private bill. Double fees were charged, namely $600.

This year amendments were introduced in the form of a public bill, and again double fees were required, $600.

This morning the matter came up in committee and a request was made to remit the fees.

J. F. Garden moved to recommend to cut the fees charged down to the usual one of $300.

John Oliver sought to amend this by moving to recommend that the fees be remitted altogether.

The other members of the opposition present supported Mr. Oliver, but the government side had the majority and put through the suggestion of $300.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

Delegation From Association Appear Before Municipal Committee of the House.

The municipal committee of the legislature sat this morning and heard a deputation from the Property Owners' Association of this city, who asked for amendments to the Municipal Act in accordance with the views of that organization. There were included in the deputation R. T. Elliott, F. Pemberton, Richard Hall, G. H. Barnard, L. Pither, B. Heisterman, A. W. Bridgeman, J. M. Murray, W. H. Langley, Lindley Crease and others.

They took exception to some of the amendments which the city council had put forward before the committee this session, urging that they appeared to be ill-digested and might work hardships upon property owners. They cited several instances and suggested changes. The question of registering as property owners should be carefully considered the committee thought, although they did not express any opinion as to discriminating either against male or females in the matter. There should, however, be restriction upon more than one registering for the same property.

Private auto owners, that is those who kept them purely for their own pleasure, and not for hire, should also be protected from grievous restrictions.

Several other suggestions were made.

The committee suggested that if the delegation had any amendments to offer they should put them in shape and have them brought in. If that were done the committee would consider them.

The delegation explained that they had not the power to introduce such a bill, and asked that the city's amendments should be held over.

The committee refused to take any steps towards preparing amendments.

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Take notice that, by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated 9th April, 1907, the time for registering a mortgage from The Ladysmith Iron and Stove Works Company, Limited, to Alexis Martin, dated 13th February, 1907, with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, has been extended to 20th April next, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before 19th April, and unless objection to time being extended be filed with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on or before the 18th April.

Dated 9th April, 1907.



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$1,850—Four 1-1-5-acre lots on May street.
$900 EACH—Two lots on Morrison street.
$1,[illegible]—One lot on North Park St.
$[illegible]—One lot 55x153 on Niagara St.
$[illegible]—One lot, 52½x120, on Niagara street.
$950—One lot 60x127½ on Oak Bay Ave.
$1,000—One lot on Oak Bay Ave., near Junction.
$900—One lot on Pandora Ave. 60x120.
$475 EACH—Four lots on North Pandora street.
$550 EACH—Two lots on Prior St.
$2,300—Four lots on Prior St. 60x120.
$1,000—EACH—Three lots on Pembroke St.
$400—One and a half lots, 60x180, on Pine St.
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MARRIED.

M'ALLISTER-DUFF—At Vancouver, on April 9th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, James McAllister and Miss Christian Grant Duff.

DIED.

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PEACE CONGRESS.

Earl Grey Will Be One of Speakers at Banquet in New York.

New York, April 11.—Two large public banquets instead of the dinner originally planned it was announced today will conclude the national peace arbitration congress which is to meet in Carnegie hall next Sunday. More than twice as many persons as could be accommodated in any banquet hall in the city have already applied for seats at this final function, which President Roosevelt is expected to attend. The dinner committee has consequently secured the banquet hall at the Waldorf-Astoria, and one at the Hotel Astor, for two gatherings next Wednesday evening.

Besides the president, Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, Ambassador Bryce, President Elliot, of Harvard; Samuel Gompers, Edward Everett Hale, Lyman Abbott and others will address the diners. The speakers will be equally divided between the two banquets.

Will Leave Next Week.

Ottawa, April 11.—Inquiry at Government House elicited the information that His Excellency the Governor-General will leave for New York on either Monday or Tuesday of next week. He is going there to attend a banquet to be held on April 17th. It is in connection with the peace conference, and he will be one of the principal speakers.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Kaslo, April 11.—S. H. Green, brother of the ex-commissioner of lands and works, was to-day elected by acclamation Mayor of Kaslo in succession to the late Mayor McAnn.

THE RETIREMENT OF LORD CROMER

ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS GREAT SURPRISE

Tributes to the Maker of Modern Egypt---Policy Will Remain Unchanged.

London, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey made the very unexpected announcement in parliament to-day that Lord Cromer, Great Britain's great plenipotentiary on the Nile, has resigned. It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer, who has been British agent and consul general in Egypt since 1883, was affected, but there was no idea, when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the administrative departments of the Egyptian government, early this month, that his retirement was impending.

Secretary Grey, in making the announcement, and ex-Premier Balfour, who followed him, spoke with deep emotion of Lord Cromer's unexampled services to the Empire, and voiced the nation's regret at his leaving his post in such a difficult position. The Foreign Secretary declared that it was the greatest personal loss the public service of the country could suffer.

The retirement of Lord Cromer would involve no change in British policy with regard to Egypt. This was explicitly stated by Secretary Grey.

Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to the post in Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possesses. He takes up a difficult task, but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo. Sir Eldon has had twenty years' experience in Egypt, first in the diplomatic service, and afterwards, from 1890 until 1904, in the service of the Egyptian government. He had charge successively of nearly all the great administrative departments and had close personal relations with Lord Cromer. He is the son of the Right Hon. Sir John E. Gorst.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Outbreak in the Factory of the Gerhard Heintzman Piano Co.

Toronto, April 11.—For four hours this morning the fire department fought an obstinate fire in the factory of the Gerhard Heintzman Company, piano manufacturers. The contents of the building were damaged to the extent of $45,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The alarm was rung in at 5:30 and it was 8:30 before the fire was extinguished. The fire started in the kiln room, in which there were 42,000 feet of valuable lumber loaded on 12 trucks, part of which was destroyed. The blaze worked its way through the ceiling and wall to the gluing and piano stool departments, in a rough-cast building to the rear of the big factory.

About 250 workmen will be thrown out of work for a few days. Fifty of these will have to remain idle until the building destroyed is rebuilt.

CELLARS FLOODED.

Quebec, April 11.—An unusual scene of excitement was witnessed in the lower town yesterday afternoon. Owing to the high easterly winds that have prevailed for the last three days, the water rose to an abnormal height in the river St. Lawrence, and especially opposite the city, because the ice at Cape Rouge would not allow the waters to pass up the river, and the result was that the water flowed over the wharves, made Dalhousie street a regular lake, flooded all the cellars of the lower town, and caused the water rats to swarm pellmell through the streets, chased by hundreds of men and boys, who went wild in their endeavor to kill them. The merchants in lower town, in anticipation of today's high tide, are removing their goods from the ground floors to more secured places of storage.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Four workmen employed in the machine shop at the Canada foundry's works, Toronto, were hurt by falling off a portion of cornice work. The injured were: Henry Carter, back broken and internal injuries; James Brown, Albert Carter and Thomas Sanderson, slightly injured.

WILL IGNORE STORY.

'Frisco Grand Jury Will Not Pay Any Attention to Graney's Statement.

San Francisco, April 11.—The grand jury has decided to pay no attention to the unsupported statements alleged to have been made by "Eddie" Graney, the blacksmith and prize fight referee, to the effect that money was improperly used by agents of W. R. Hearst at the primary election in 1904.

DEPOSED FROM MINISTRY.

New York, April 11.—Rev. W. Howard Mears, curate of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, who was arrested by the police at a house in the Tenderloin district on March 12th last, where he had gone in company with a negro woman, was deposed from the ministry to-day by Bishop Coadjutor Gree. Rev. Mr. Mears asserted that he was not actuated by any wrong motive in visiting the house in the Tenderloin, and that his presence there was with a view of making sociological investigations.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 11.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt at this place yesterday morning. This is the first tremblor of any consequence felt for several weeks. Some of the claims of insured parties against the companies have been referred to a board of arbitration. The policies which have been referred contain no earthquake clause.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

Sundridge, Ont., April 11.—The Veneer factory of Mulholland & Co. was totally destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The value of the place was $5,000 and insurance $4,000.

BRANDON TELEPHONES.

Manitoba Government Requested to Construct and Maintain System.

Brandon, Man., April 11.—A meeting of the city council was held to-night, which was addressed by the Hon. J. S. Howden, with regard to the position of the government and its telephone policy. Mr. Howden stated that the government deemed it necessary that the local exchange should be built in Brandon, and that if the city would not undertake the construction, then the government would do so. Mr. Howden said the prices could not be stated until after the system was installed. The installation in Brandon would cost about $90 per 'phone, and the cost to subscribers would only be sufficient to provide a sinking fund and for maintenance. It might be anywhere from $15 to $50.

After a hot debate the following motion was adopted: "That the provincial government of Manitoba be, and is hereby requested to construct and maintain a telephone system in the city of Brandon in conjunction with its proposed provincial system, and that construction be proceeded with at as early a date as possible."

WILLIAM WHYTE ON WAY TO COAST

Second Vice-President of C. P. R. on Tour of Inspection--Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, April 11.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., left on last night's train for Vancouver on a special inspection trip over the western branches of the road. He will spend about three weeks in the West, during which period he will pay special attention to districts where extensive improvements are to be made during the season. Mr. Whyte was accompanied by Mrs. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anderson.

Declined Offer.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The Manitoba government offered to guarantee bonds of the city of Winnipeg in order that money required may be raised without difficulty, but the city declined the offer. Winnipeg has assets of $200,000,000 and a debt of $13,000,000. Arrangements are about completed for raising $4,000,000 from the Bank of Commerce at 5 per cent. The overdraft at the bank is now nearly $3,000,000.

Shipment of Flour.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company filled an order for 50,000 sacks of flour for the Oriental trade to-day, bringing the spring exports to the Far East up to 250,000 sacks.

Insurance Commission.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The Roblin government has appointed J. F. Menlove, Virden; E. B. Fisher, Minnedosa; and R. A. Bonnal, Winnipeg, an insurance commission to deal with the companies doing business in the province.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Despite the interruption to trade and traffic generally by the railroad tie-up, the Winnipeg clearings show a greater gain than other cities of corresponding size in the Western States. For the first three months of the year a gain of 29.9 per cent. is shown. For the whole of Canada the gain is 7.8 per cent., and for the whole of the United States there is a decrease of 1 per cent. The territory in the United States lying directly to the south of Winnipeg shows a gain averaging about 11 per cent. The Winnipeg figures are $120,887,009; last year during the same period, $93,040,769.

British Association.

Winnipeg, April 11.—At a public meeting held this evening a preliminary organization was effected preparatory to the visit of the British association to this city in 1909. Committees were appointed to begin the work of procuring the necessary funds.

EXTRADITED.

Former Clerk in Albany City Treasurer's Office Accused of Grand Larceny.

London, April 11.—The presiding magistrate at the Bow Street Police Court to-day granted the demand for the extradition of Frederick Larriway, alias E. L. Lee, ex-clerk in the office of the city treasurer at Albany, N. Y., who was arrested here March 28th, at the request of the American authorities on the charge of grand larceny.

INCREASING SALARIES.

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—In the House last evening Premier Pugsley introduced a bill to give teachers of all classes in the province an increase in salaries. The increase will amount to an increased expenditure for teachers' salaries of $20,000, making a total grant by the province towards teachers' salaries of more than $80,000. The increases will take effect upon the first payment of the increased subsidies and will be according to the length of service of the teacher.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Port Hope, Ont., April 11.—Sylvester Bowler, 65 years old, a farmer of Hamilton township, was found dead on the side of the road this morning. Heart failure is the supposed cause.

DEMAND EQUAL STANDARD.

At Parlor Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Question of Morals Was Discussed.

An interesting meeting was held under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. S. Spencer, 288 Yates street yesterday. The choir was taken by Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson. Mrs. Willscroft and Mrs. Flett taking the opening exercises. A duet was contributed by the Misses Jones. The subject of the meeting was Purity, some of the speakers being Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. McNaughton and others.

The women present felt very strongly at the recent occurrence in the city, and were unanimous in their opinion that decided action should be taken to prevent its recurrence.

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Old Mining Camp Almost Blotted Out By Flames.

A disastrous fire blotted out Granite Creek on Thursday afternoon and left the old placer camp a heap of blackened ruins, says the Similkameen Star. The only buildings that escaped the element were Judge Murphy's quarters and the celebrated Cariboo House, now vacant, but once the scene of much gaiety and conviviality in the golden early days.

The fire originated in the kitchen of F. P. Cook's house. The house and store are practically one, and fell an easy prey owing to inflammable building material and contents of store. Nothing was saved. Mr. Cook's loss will be heavy as, it is understood, insurance was only partial. Mrs. Cook and children are staying at Somerset, and Mr. Cook left Princeton yesterday morning for the scene.

The Granite Creek hotel, owned by C. DeBarro, is a total loss, the furniture and supplies being partially saved. It is understood he will temporarily occupy the Cariboo House.

The old government house is a total loss.

The total loss is estimated at about $3,500.

SNOW STORM IN NORTH.

Blizzard Lasted Three Days—Business Suspended at Mining Centres.

News comes from White Horse of a terrible snow storm which visited the whole of the Yukon territory last week. The storm lasted for three days and three nights, a raging wind accompanying the snow. The weather was frightfully cold, and all business was suspended in all the mining centres. At White Horse, the temperature dropped from 10 degrees below zero to 30 and 40 degress the first two days of the blizzard, and the third day the mercury registered 60 degrees below.

The stage trail below there and Dawson was blown full of snow and the stages operating on the route were practically put out of business. From Stewart Crossing to Dawson, the snow was belly deep on the horses and in places the drifts were so high that the horses could only pull the sleighs a length or two before stopping to rest. The condition of the trail is said to be beyond description, and there are no signs of the weather moderating.

Only passengers and mail can be handled by the stages now, and the freight will have to remain over till navigation opens on the rivers and lakes. According to the Indians, the winter is not nearly over, and the lakes will be later than usual this year in discarding their icy bonds.

RETURN TO WORK.

Lorain, Ohio, April 11.—There was almost a stampede among the strikers returning to work at the local yards of the American Shipbuilding Company to-day, the number of men who went back being estimated at between 700 and 800. The iron shipbuilders are still out to a man. The promised $160,0000 relief fund has not yet come, according to members of the Shipbuilders' Union.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Joseph Ullman, the well known bookmaker, was taken East on Thursday as an insane patient by a deputy sheriff.

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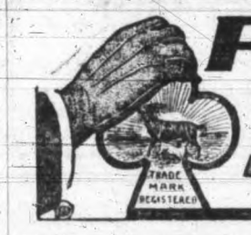
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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST VICTORIA.

For many years past this city and Island have contributed a very large proportion of the teachers required to fill the schools of the province of British Columbia. Not a few of these have been born and reared in our own city, and in the surrounding districts. Some of them have reached the highest ranks in the teaching profession, and they are proud to be known as the sons of Victoria and the products of her schools.

But if the policy of the McBride government is to prevail, no longer will teachers be allowed to qualify themselves for their chosen profession in the capital of this province. Why, we ask, should this slight and this indignity be put upon the city of Victoria and upon her sons and daughters? Why should it be said of this city that it is the only provincial capital in the Dominion where teachers are unable to qualify for their chosen profession? Our city is now entering upon a new era of expansion and development, and many new families are coming here to reside. We cannot afford to have this city given a set-back in educational matters.

As stated in our issue of yesterday, we offer no objection to the government establishing a Normal School in Vancouver, for which an appropriation of $40,000 is in the estimates. Nor do we take exception to the other liberal expenditures there, such as a new court house costing $300,000 and $70,000 for roads in the suburban districts of North and South Vancouver and Point Grey. But we do object to the just and reasonable claims of the city of Victoria being so ruthlessly ignored and pushed aside. We hope that all citizens who possess any interest in this city's welfare or take pride in her future growth and prosperity will speedily combine to prevent such a manifest injustice and unfair discrimination being perpetrated.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE AND THE CONFERENCE.

That great Imperial political Ishmaelite, Lord Rosebery, declared recently in an important speech, that one thing is certain, and that is that the people of Great Britain will never consent to the imposition of a tax upon food. The noble lord, who occupies a position of conspicuous isolation as far as party politics is concerned, appears to be right, although it is possible his assertion "never" admits of qualification, inasmuch on the future status of the Mother Country in the Empire might involve a radical change in the popular point of view. But there is no doubt whatever that there must be a great change in the attitude of the people of the United Kingdom before they will consent to the inauguration of a policy involving the taxation of foodstuffs. However anxious we may be in Canada to see a system of preferential trade put in force that will unite in strong commercial bonds all sections of the British Empire, and however strongly we may be convinced that such a policy would result in great benefits to Great Britain as the present centre of that Empire, we must take into consideration the prejudice—if we choose to call them so—of the vast majority of the British people. It is doubtless true that the late general elections in Great Britain were fought upon other issues than the question of preferential trade, with all the momentous changes involved therein, but there can be no doubt that the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain, as well as the educational policy of the Balfour government, were pronounced upon by the British people during the late election. Consequently, however unpalatable it may be to us, there is no prospect whatever of the question of preferential trade within the Empire proving a profitable subject for debate at the coming sessions of the Colonial Conference. The representatives of the colonies occupy an altogether different position from the representatives of Great Britain, however. As far as the colonies are concerned, there is no fundamental principle of taxation standing between them and trade preferences. Just as the preference given by Canada to Great Britain has proved a blessing, both to the people of the country which gave the preference and to the nation which received it, so a readjustment of the duties with a view to promoting trade between all the potential nations composing the Empire ought to be in the true interests of the people of the said nations. But to suggest that Canada should withdraw the preference she has given Great Britain until such time as the people of Great Britain can see their way to reciprocate, or can be coerced into reciprocal action, would be a false move, whether considered from an Imperial or a colonial standpoint. The suggestion is not a new one. It has more than once been put forward, and always from Conservative sources. It will never be entertained by the present government, nor by the people of Canada, we believe. Great Britain, although she might from a selfish point of view have been justified in doing so, and while she might have had the constitutional right to do so, has never attempted to interfere with any fiscal system we have adopted in what we believed to be our interests. Why should we be so misguided as to attempt to coerce her with threats of the withdrawal of the preference? The proposition is worse than unpatriotic, if anything worse can be conceived.

CROMER IN EGYPT.

Scarcity of labor appears to be a condition applicable to the whole of the civilized world at the present time, with the possible exception of China and Russia, and these two countries may be wiped off the list, as the one is suffering from a famine and the other from something far worse. Even in Egypt the Bellaheen has more than his hands can do, which is something that can be urged in favor of the British protectorate. Under the old system of government in spots and assassination where the system would not "take," as carried on by the Sublime Porte, there was never any scarcity of labor, inasmuch as there was little for the laborer to do. Now the population is increasing very rapidly because it is applying itself to the peaceful pursuits of industry, as the population of all countries which come under British rule is bound to do. The consequence is that the people have to be fed, there is a demand for food, and to produce food labor must be employed. Therefore all Egypt is busy now, whereas a few years ago it passed its time in indolence, with insurrection and assassination as agreeable pastimes. All this is the fruit of Lord Cromer's enlightened, intelligent and far-seeing direction of the internal and external affairs of the land of the Pharaohs. It is literally true that he taught the people the value of industry. By the construction of dams on the Nile which are among the engineering wonders of the world, his lordship enormously increased the crop-bearing area of the country. He caused hundreds of blades of grass to grow where only a few had grown before, and in that respect he conferred untold blessings on the Egyptians materially besides giving them stable government, creating courts for the administration of justice after the British plan, and generally introducing all the blessings of modern civilization, again illustrating to the world the fact that when a degenerate or stagnant race falls into the hands of the British it can count upon justice and fair play not only as between the natives of the country, but as between the natives and the dominant race. When the career of Lord Cromer in Egypt is considered, it is no wonder that tributes to the British system of administration are compelled even from sources unfriendly to Great Britain.

A writer in the Montreal Herald, dealing with a recent debate in the Canadian House of Commons, said: "Enormously the most palatable and healthy-toned speech was that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier's good taste is flawless, and is never better shown than when dealing with a difficult subject of this nature. He made his hearers feel that after all public life is still decent and still has its ideals, that the honor of parliament is something higher than, and independent of, that of its least scrupulous members, and does not need for its vindication that every lewd rumor of the street or every discolored commercial transaction, involving a member, should be sat upon by a disciplinary committee. His objection to the terms of the resolution (which was so introduced as to be incapable of amendment) was that it constituted a roving commission to investigate matters upon which no definite charges were available for investigation, and as he presented it there was no other conclusion possible. No Conservative who voted for the resolution would care to state what should have been effected if it had carried. As a result of the general clearing of the air, it may be hoped and believed that the incessant, open and slanderous gossip of recent weeks concerning the private morality of members of the administration has been brought to an end. Upon that phase at least of the present discussion the Premier's scornful denunciation should be final. Mr. Bourassa backed up the private morality portion of his case by only one argument—an allusion to the action of Mr. Gladstone in the case of a British parliamentarian. Sir Wilfrid Laurier ripped this argument up the back by pointing out that the British case was that of a man whose moral character had been condemned by a court of justice and whose misdeeds were matter of public knowledge and assured public scandal, while no cabinet minister or member of parliament in Canada is at present the object even of a single charge made by a single frank accuser."

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite delivered what may honestly be described as a notable speech in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. From the tone and spirit of the address we think the inference may fairly be drawn that the relations between the hon. gentleman and the government are somewhat strained, and we are quite sure that the member for Nanaimo no longer clings to the Finance Minister as Jonathan did to David. It is true Mr. Hawthornthwaite occasionally draws his bow and shoots an arrow in the direction of the breast of Mr. Tatlow, but the shaft carries no message that "all is well!" It is barbed and poisoned.

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The member for Lillooet made his maiden speech in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Eagleson's may not be as polished in his diction as the leader of the party to which he belongs nor as fluent as some of his fellow-members of greater parliamentary experience, but he has a directness of style that makes for effectiveness, and his exposure of the methods of the management of the Seton Lake hatchery constitutes one of the events of the session. Mr. Eagleson promises to be one of the most useful members of the House as well as an energetic representative of his constituency.

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The Montreal Star, one of the most prominent Conservative newspapers in Canada, has characterized Mr. G. W. Fowler as a "vulgar bully." Mr. Fowler has, we understand, called upon the Star to prove its characterization in the courts. The proceedings in the House of Commons yesterday ought to assist our Montreal contemporary in the work it has been requested to do.

The Thaw jury could not agree upon a verdict. There would have been a new trial in any event. No matter how many trials there may be, a jury will never be selected that will agree upon a verdict, unless that verdict be one of acquittal. That fact has been apparent from the very beginning of the case. But we suppose the authorities must go through the motions governing the "administration of justice."

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Conditions Are Reported to Be Growing Worse.

(Associated Press).

Shanghai, April 12.—Telegrams received here from twenty points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse. The Chinese government and people up to date have contributed over $4,000,000 for famine relief, and the sum received from foreign sources total half a million dollars, including the supplies on their way here from America.

TRADE MARKS.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 11.—There was another big fight at the banking and commerce committee to-day on the gold and silver trade marks. It was decided that the act, which was passed last session, should not go into force until eight months after July 13th, which was the date provided for it going into force.

MEETING OF KINGS.

(Associated Press).

Rome, April 12.—It is reported that King Edward and King Victoria Emmanuel, who have recently left the Balearac islands and Greece, will meet at Valletta, Island of Malta.

RAMONA IN COLLISION.

A collision due to the heavy fog happened in San Francisco Bay on Tuesday, when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Ramona ploughed a hole in the side of the Key Route ferryboat, San Jose. The Ramona formerly ran between Vancouver and Seattle.

An immediate panic ensued on board the ferryboat. For a moment it looked as if a serious disaster could not be avoided.

Thinking the boat was on the point of sinking, the passengers fought their way to the upper deck, scrambling madly on the stairway. Men armed themselves with life-preservers.

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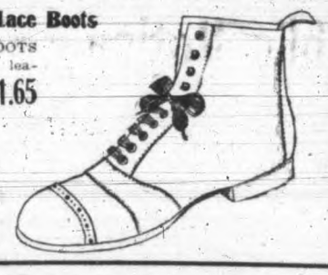
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—The Portland Cement Company, of Tod Inlet, are fast expanding to one of the largest concerns on the Coast. At the present time they are installing two huge iron kilns, which will increase the output by 400 barrels a day, and this, together with the 1,000 produced by the four kilns now in use, will make a total production of 1,400 barrels a day.

—It is announced that Rev. D. E. Hett, B. D., late of Manitoba, will preach at both services in Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. Hett has lately been appointed missionary evangelist for Alberta and British Columbia for the Baptist denomination. He will address special meetings each evening for two weeks at Emmanuel. Mr. Hett is declared to be a very able, energetic and a very thoughtful and powerful speaker.

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In the absence of the Premier, who had gone to the seat of empire to plead the cause of British Columbia, he hoped to see no obstruction of legislation.

His Maiden Speech.

Mark Eagleson, rising to deliver his maiden speech, was greeted with loud applause from both sides of the House. He made reference to the deplorable condition of the road into Lillooet. It was discouraging to have settlers, hunters and prospectors coming in, to have to face such a bad piece of road. It had been the custom to vote $4,000 a year to this road. For some reason it had been cut down to $1,000 this year. That was insufficient. There were snow slides during the winter and $1,000 would not keep the road in shape. The district was without railway facilities and he thought for that reason the government should deal fairly with the district. The constituency only asked what was fair.

Lillooet could show a larger increase in revenue during the year than any other district which had not been invaded by railway lines. Last year the constituency gave an increase of $11,571 in its returns to the revenues.

Lillooet did not need to take a back seat to Okanagan or Similkameen in the matter of fruit growing. But this all stood idle in view of the fact that railway transportation was not provided. The mineral resources were great. The timber of Lillooet was also of great value. Without a railway, however, these must remain undeveloped until railways were obtained.

He was sorry that the government had not made arrangements to construct the Bridge river bridge. This had been promised to a delegation which waited upon the government. The Chief Commissioner now said it was undecided. This was disappointing to the district.

There was need of a hospital in the interior part of the district. He told of a traveller on the trails having frozen both his feet on his way to Anderson lake. For five days the man had to walk the trails with both feet frozen before he reached medical assistance, when he had to have both of his feet amputated, but it came very nearly resulting in the man's death. That critical operation had to be done in a hotel. A hospital should be provided. He hoped something would be done in this even if the estimates were prepared. He hoped something would be done in the matter. Such a hospital would serve a part of the Richmond district.

Lillooet was the coming hunting ground for big game. A splendid revenue was being received by the government and these hunters were of great value to the district. He advocated closing the season for sheep by the 15th of November instead of December. This would protect the sheep from the Indians during a season when they were driven down from the mountains by the snow. The great enemy of the mountain sheep was the golden eagle. The sheep went to the highest parts during the breeding season, where the golden eagle preyed upon the young. He wanted the government to place a substantial bounty on the golden eagle.

Mr. Eagleson then went into the subject of the Seton Lake hatchery. He said this was constructed in 1903. There was a very small run of salmon that year, only about 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 eggs. The following year was about the same. In 1905 there was a heavy run of salmon. There were 43,000,000 sockeye eggs taken and 2,000,000 spring salmon. Of this the loss was 15,180,000 sockeyes and 368,000 spring, or 155,483,000, or one-third of the take. This was due to smothering of the salmon in the hatchery house. Baskets were usually made to contain about 40,000 eggs. In 1905 83,000 were put in some of these baskets. There were 59 persons on the pay roll in 1905. These people would be employed in picking out bad eggs. He had never seen so many in any hatchery before.

After one-third was lost, 20,000,000 young fry were taken a mile to what the Commissioner called the nursery pond. There was a very heavy loss following this owing to the rough handling.

Another Story.

Mr. Eagleson said the report told of 160,000 salmon being liberated in three drafts from the upper end of the pond. Mr. Eagleson said he would tell his side of the story. From the other end of the pond, the government horse and cart could not draw the dead fish away and a rancher's team had to be employed at $6 a day and $221 was spent on this.

Before Arch. McDonald, the late member left Lillooet for the House he had this matter brought to his attention. Mr McDonald said that he would make representations to the government and when asked the result of his efforts, he said that water would never again run through the weirs or the ponds under the present management. Later, Mr. McDonald said that he had made representations to the government and the member had promised to ask Mr. Babcock to resign, but they were not sure that he would do so.

He thought it a deplorable situation that a servant of the government should be in that position.

He suggested changing the name from the Seton Lake Hatchery to the Seton Lake Salmon Slaughter House.

Dr. King said the government of the province could take no credit for the prosperity of the country. It was due to conditions in other parts of the country over which the provincial government had no influence. In the Kootenays the prosperity was due to the fact that the Northwest Territory was enjoying prosperity.

Taking Mr. MacGowan to task for claiming that the prosperity of Vancouver city was what made the prosperity of British Columbia. It was vice versa. The prosperity of the great centres was due to the general prosperity of the contributing sections of the country, the interior of the country.

The government in repealing the Commercial Travellers' Act was but following the advice given at the time of its introducetion by the opposition. The opposition was therefore to be congratulated upon this move.

In the vote for the protection of the forests, the government should have been able to have brought down something definite as to how the money was to be spent.

He called the attention of the government to the necessity for investigating the need of irrigation for some of the Kootenay valleys. He hoped the work of the commission on irrigation would not be confined to what is known as the dry belt, but would also investigate the valleys of the Kootenay.

The government should have provided means whereby the ordinary prospector might make use of the diamond drill.

The fruit growers of the province were suffering from losses of trees shipped to them in their examination. He did not know what the process was but there were complaints that the trees suffered during the fumigating and inspection, so that a large proportion of them were lost and did not grow on being planted. He thought the subject should be investigated.

If the government could make such a substantial appropriation in the way of setting aside land for a university, he thought a more liberal donation might have been made towards a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Giving attention to his own district, Dr. King said Cranbrook was paying a large sum in to the treasury. During the coming year it was safe to say that $180,000 would be paid into the treasury. He could not see why Cranbrook had not been treated fairly. If the money was expended in the district it would be returned. A few thousand dollars spent in putting the Crow's Nest Pass road in repair, a trunk road would be provided. He hoped to see this done. It would not cost much to put this road in shape between Frank and Kootenay Landing. The road for Maryville should be continued two miles farther and thus open the valley up. He pointed out the need of several bridges which were necessary.

He was sorry that there had not been something done which would have resulted in railway construction into the Kootenay valley this year. The associated boards of trade, a very important body, had passed a resolution urging that the Kootenay Central should be aided in the construction of their road. This body had also urged several of these public works he advocated here, including the St. Mary's bridge.

Praised Mr. Pooley.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite in opening paid a compliment to C. E. Pooley, whom he described as one of the ablest speakers Canada had ever had. Mr. Pooley had a judicial mind he said, and had always acted fairly. He believed that the present occupier of the chair would fill the position with honor.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the Minister of Finance in his speech had gone out of his way to prove that the Conservative government had not aided in the least in producing the capitalistic properity. Mr. Macgowan had said that Vancouver did not produce fruit, but produced the Minister of Finance. "Well, I can say he is a peach," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

The Minister of Finance had too often been lauded for his honesty, and was excused too often because of what they described as mistakes. The minister was filling a position of trust and was to be condemned for errors. It seemed only too true that constituencies which had not returned Conservatives were being unfairly dealt with. If this were true the Minister of Finance had not administered the funds correctly. He was guilty of malfeasance in office, and was using public funds for the advancement of his party.

The estimates showed that $299,000 was to be spent in the administration of justice. This was an enormous sum about equal to half the cost of education. He thought a reduction should follow.

He thought tolls could be wiped out in connection with the Westminster bridge. Such tolls were obnoxious.

On the matter of lack of labor he took exception to the representations of Mr. Hayward, who said that farms were being sold because labor could not be got. If there were instances of this kind it was with the long stocking gentry with which Cowichan district abounded, and which resulted in Mr. Hayward's return. These men would not work, but disposed of land before doing so. There was no scarcity of labor he said. It was unfair that labor should be brought in by the government at a time when there was a fair chance for working men to get fair wages. He referred to the fact that there was a strike on in Victoria, and yet the employers found no trouble in getting labor. He thought that the work turned out by those men which took the places of expert workmen should be inspected carefully.

He took exception to gun licenses, which he said it was rumored might be proposed. He did not think that the government would dare to go that far.

He hoped something would be done in controlling the timber speculation. There was a carnival of speculation in progress along this line now. The government should force the applicants to survey the lands selected.

On the subject of the Premier's trip, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the House hardly knew whese he had gone. In a vague way it was explained that he had gone to the foot of the throne to demand something for British Columbia. But the legislature should have given some authority before he went. The House should have been informed as to his mission, which, while it was quite touching and romantic and reminded him of the pilgrimage of Richard Coeur de Leon on the Crusade to recover the Holy Sepulchre. The Premier's trip would be felt result in no good, and he had made it ridiculous.

The leader of the opposition moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

The University Act.

The House went into adjourned committee on the bill to aid the University of British Columbia by a grant of provincial land.

The amendment of J. A. Macdonald to the effect that royalties should be insured to the ordinary revenues of the province and not to the university was defeated.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved to amend section 5 by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided always, that such lands shall not be so reserved except upon the explicit understanding that no fees shall be charged for tuition in said university to any graduate born in British Columbia, or who has resided five years therein."

This was withdrawn on the explanation of Hon. H. C. Young, who said that in the amendment to the University Act which he had prepared a clause similar to this was incorporated.

Later Hon. Mr. Young said that he intended to bring down the draft of the bill to amend the University Act this session, but would not ask the legislature to pass it until next session, in the meantime it could be carefully considered. He was asking that the House provide something substantial for the endowment of a university. This land was not to be given away. It was to be held as a heritage for every child in British Columbia.

Parker Williams said that in view of the past record of the government it was exiremely unsafe to take anything for granted that they might promise. This bill, which was to be brought down was to be laid over until next year, and the legislature was asked to pass the present bill taking the other on trust.

Should Hoist the Bill.

J. A. Macdonald said that the matter of passing a bill to provide for a university was a simple matter. That was the easiest part. The matter of endowing a university by setting aside lands was a much more difficult thing. The minister therefore should have laid over this endowment bill, and thought over it all summer, instead of the other bill.

He suggested therefore that the minister take the summer in getting information on the subject of setting aside the lands.

The opposition was not opposed to university education, nor to a liberal endowment. He did not regard it as of such an urgent character as was represented. There were other matters quite as pressing and quite as broad as this of endowing a university for the province.

If this whole matter was allowed to stand over the House would be in better shape to reach a ripe conclusion. The University Act was not to be amended until next session; why should this matter of endowment not be left over? He asked the minister not to put members in an awkward position by pressing this bill without adequate information. There was no danger of the lands escaping.

Hon. Mr. Young said he could understand the opposition asking this bill to stand over, because they had placed themselves in a position to opposing a university for British Columbia. He referred to the aid given Toronto University.

Stuart Henderson said that the president of the university college, Toronto, had publicly declared against a state university because it precluded the institution from getting aid from individuals. This was true in the United States also. The worst universities were state universities, and the best were founded by individuals who endowed them. He thought that the amendment, introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite was in the right direction. This was the bill in which that should be introduced, and not in the University Act.

Dr. Young contended that he had had it represented to him by Dr. Adams, of McGill, that a state university was better than one supported by private donations. This was true, because the state university was made strong in all faculties and departments, whereas the privately endowed university was strong in spots, and in other faculties, owing to lack of funds, was not efficient.

Mr. Macdonald said he could not understand the Minister of Education saying that he had opposed a university.

Hon. Mr. Young said he meant Mr. Henderson, and not Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that the aid for a university for Ontario, where over 1,400 were in attendance at Toronto university and the population of Ontario was 2,000,000, was entirely different to that required for a university for British Columbia, with only a tenth of that population. A faculty of applied science was the most pressing need for British Columbia. It might have been better to endow that faculty first and extend it as the needs grew.

Hon. Mr. Young said that he did not deny he wanted a good endowment. He was desirous of getting land sufficient to provide liberally for a university.

The minister added to section 5 that the lands should be administered and disposed of under the provisions of the Land Act, which carried.

Hon. Mr. Young introduced an amendment to section 6 by which it was proposed that the revenues derived from the lands set aside should go to the university by adding that it should not include any taxes on timber or other royalties.

Mr. Macdonald said that if the amendment had been drawn by a lawyer and not a doctor, he would have said that this was very cunningly drawn up. It had been explained at a previous sitting that timber royalties were to go to the university, but not the royalties from coal, etc. Now this amendment would exclude timber royalties from the university and give them coal royalties, etc. This was due to the fact that there was a rule of law which would force the interpretation of "other royalties" as referring to something related to timber taxes going before.

Hon. Mr. Young said that he had acted on advice from the member for Rossland in the course he took.

"Take my amendment then," suggested Mr. Macdonald.

"I did this and boiled it down," said Hon. Mr. Young.

"You took all the juice out of it," returned Mr. Macdonald.

After considerable discussion and the reference of the amendment to the Attorney-General, the amendment was forced through by the government in the following form:

"All revenues derived from the sale or other disposition of said land, not including, however, any taxes or any royalties."

The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

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An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

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At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

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Public notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1907 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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THE DOMINION IN NEW ZEALAND

Canadian Agent at Recent Exposition Returns to Canada—Trade Development Promising.

Lieut.-Col. A. L. Jarvis, I. S. O., secretary of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, who has been touring New Zealand, returned on the Aorangi liner Pondo, Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis.

While in New Zealand, Col. Jarvis acted as agent for the Canadian government at the international exposition, held at Christchurch, New Zealand. He stated in conversation with a representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser that the Canadian exhibit was a feature of the exposition. "The exposition was a great success," he remarked, "although it was a great pity that it should have been called an international exhibition. It could be properly termed an intercolonial exposition. Only the British colonies were represented, although it was anticipated that the United States would have an exhibit.

"The Canadian exhibit was admired by all visitors to the exposition. The buildings were handsomely decorated and exhibits of all kinds were on view, every province in the Dominion being represented. The geological museum exhibit, which was forwarded by the department at Ottawa, was probably the best of its kind at the exposition, and was admired by everybody. Manufacturers who had exhibits at the exposition will dispose of them in New Zealand. In many instances, the exhibits are being left with agents in New Zealand and will be sold by them. The Canadian government exhibits, with the exception of the geological museum collection, will be sold.

"Trade betwen New Zealand and Canada is increasing, and I feel confident that an enormous trade will be worked up between the two countries," he said. "The only drawback at present is the transportation rates in Canada. However, despite these rates, which some feel are exorbitant, trade is steadily increasing and much of the freight formerly carried to the Old Country is now coming to Canada. There is also a growing demand in New Zealand for Canadian goods."

Col. Jarvis passed through Victoria last January en route to the Antipodes. He spent considerable time in touring New Zealand, and was much impressed with the country.

Col. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis will leave to-day for the east.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Mrs. Wiggs" Next Tuesday—"Free Lance" Thursday.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, April 16th, is the successful drama which has been written around her life and that of Lovey Mary and their neighbors. Theatre-goers feel kindly towards Mrs. Wiggs, and thousands who have read Mrs. Rice's books recall her first glimpse. And now Mrs. Wiggs is a permenent figure upon the stage, the central character of a quaint character play dramatized from Mrs. Rice's books by her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner. It was beyond doubt from the start that Mrs. Wiggs would eventually find herself before the footlights, for her popularity in book form reached almost at once a height achieved by but few creations of the novelist. Everybody has been charmed by the cheerful Christian philosophy of this bright-faced little woman who thought it "sinful to fuss," and whose constant prayer was: "O, Lord, keep me from gettin' sour."

Though so humble in type, she has become a sort of incarnation of the American spirit of optimism, and some of her quaint homely sayings bid fair to pass into household maxims. She is, furthermore, a pronounced type of American humor, and her kindly fun is set off by the comically odd background of the Cabbage Patch itself, the "po' white" quarters of Louisville, Ky. But interesting as is the character of Mrs. Wiggs, she is hard pressed for honors by the characters of Mis' Hazy, Mr. Stubbins and Lovey Mary. In these characters, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Flexner have created types of humor so clean cut in every salient feature as to have formed in the hands of a less prodigal dramatist in the central figures of four plays.

The Free Lance.

The great big joyous event of the season will transpire at the Victoria theatre Thursday, April 18th, when Klaw & Erlanger's "The Free Lance," John Philip Sousa's new military comic opera, with all the original cast of the New York presentation, is given here. When John Philip Sousa writes the music for an opera it is bound to have a swing and dash, and abundance of vitality, and a spirit of youth and enthusiasm. It is with good reason that Sousa is called the "The March King." There is no resisting his martial strains; even those of the elite who scoff at Sousa's music cannot keep their feet still when the band begins to play.

"The Free Lance" is said to be the best comic opera he has ever written. Not only is there an abundance of march numbers, but there are numerous tender lyrics and jolly comic jingles as well. The libretto is by Harry B. Smith, and is said to be the best he has written since "Robin Hood." Klaw & Erlanger have given "The Free Lance" a most sumptuous production, equalling in magnificence and beauty any of the big productions they have ever shown local audiences, and that is saying a great deal. A large orchestra is carried by the organization and it is claimed the best singing chorus that has been heard in comic opera for many a year. The cast includes Joseph Cawthorn in the leading role, Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, Albert Hart, George Tallman, George Schiller, Stanley Murphy, Monte Elmo and others.

Watson's Theatre.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop," with Miss Charlotte Hammer in the title role, pleased a large audience at Watson's theatre last night. The efforts of the Pringle company to please were rewarded with the best possible success, for each member of the cast seemed to feel the real spirit of the character portrayed. The play is a very praiseworthy one, and compares favorably with the best in the Pringle company's repertoire. Miss Hammer did excellent work in a very strong part, as did also Johnnie Pringle as Douglas Winthrop. Miss Florence Pringle as Mrs. Dick, and Edwin Seidel as Buxton Scott were good in comedy roles. Miss Barbour as Edith and Mr. Warfield as Herbert added much to the success of the play. The usual Saturday matinee will be given.

A FRIGHTFUL SPECTACLE.

Enveloped in Flames of Blazing Oil a Japanese Woman Meets Terrible Death.

Advices brought by the Canadian Australian liner Moana tell of a little Japanese woman who was horribly burned to death by a fire which started in the Palama district, Honolulu.

Nakana, wife of Mitsuki, a wrestler, about 8 o'clock was filling a glass kerosene oil lamp by the light of another lamp.

This foolish act was performed on the lanai of a two-story tenement house on the lane which runs between Liliha street and Desha lane, and in immediate proximity to the latter.

The lamp exploded and the flaming oil speedily set the poor woman on fire from head to heel.

Shrieking like a tortured soul, Nakana rushed out of the house as quickly as she could and in despair rolled in a pool of water in the back yard.

The occupants of the house, a mixture of nationalities, rushed into Liliha street, intent on saving their poor belongings.

Only herculean Mitsuki gazed demented at his burning home, powerless to save the frail wife of his bosom, despite the gift of his giant strength.

The yard is surrounded by a seven-foot fence stoutly built, and despite the woman's piteous moaning none could go to her salvation until Superintendent Rath of the Palama Mission and Harry Auld, who live nearby, chopped an opening in the fence.

Nakana was found lying in the pool. She was conveyed to a nearby residence by willing hands.

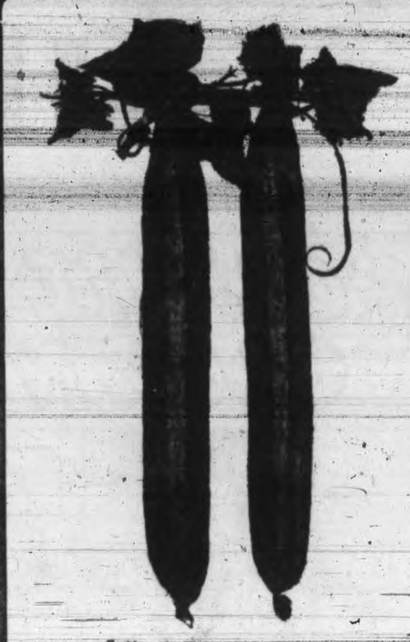
She was a frightful spectacle where she lay. She was entirely denuded of clothing and the devouring flames had eaten off her ears, her nose and reduced her eyes to glazed, starting balls.

The police ambulance was telephoned for and soon had the charred wreck of humanity at Queen's hospital.

A few hours later the woman died in terrible agony.

SUICIDE IN MID-OCEAN.

St. John, N. B., April 11.—The overdue C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain docked here brought the sad news of the suicide of a passenger in mid-ocean on March 20th, when William Cheeseman, a young Englishman, of Brighton, jumped overboard during the night. No reason save ill-health is known. Search was made for him in vain.



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2. Lot and buildings at the corner of Store street and Cormorant street, being 20 feet 6 inches on Store street by 60 feet on Cormorant, and a depth at the rear from Cormorant street of 106 feet more or less, comprising 3 stores with rooms above and a saloon, the same being lot 192, Victoria City.

3. Land and buildings at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, containing 4 stores, saloon, and other rooms, and having a frontage on Government street of 40 feet 1½ inches, and on Cormorant street of 120 feet 2 inches, with a depth on the west part thereof from Cormorant street of 90 feet (subject to a party wall agreement registered in the said Registry Office), being part of lots 533 and 534, Victoria City.

4. Lot 189, Block 10, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, Victoria City, with dwelling house, being 32 Fourth street.

5. Part of lot 1261, Victoria City, being the westerly 33 feet feet on Johnson street by the depth of said lot with brick building.

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty-Three (53) of Sub-Lot Sixty-Nine (69), Fernwood Estate, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title issued to Alexander D. McKinnon on the 14th day of January, 1892, and numbered 1238A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1907.

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Locator, R. W. CLARK,
Per J. Bimester, Agent.

Located March 2nd, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to A. R. McDonald and George Roberts of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southeast corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, known as the Elk Saloon.

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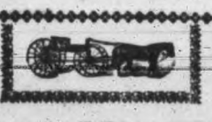
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME TO-MORROW.

A game of Association foothall has been arranged to take place to-morrow between the Y. M. C. A seniors and intermediates at Beacon Hill park. The match is timed for 3 o'clock, when the players are requested to be on the grounds.

BASKETBALL.

SEEKING REVENGE.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Y. M. C. A. business men's team will meet the bankers in the Broad street rooms for the second time this season. The previous game, played last Friday, resulted in an easy victory for the business men, who completely outplayed their opponents. With a strengthened team, the bankers are very hopeful of reversing the decision this afternoon. The game is certain to prove interesting, as both quintettes are keenly bent on winning. The following team has been chosen to represent the bankers: Guards, Mason and Taylor; centre, Morley; forwards, Andrews and Holden.

Business Men: Guards, Gregory and Nelson; centre, Jones; forwards, Erb and Brace.

AT BAND CONCERT.

The attraction at the drill hall, in conjunction with a band concert to be held there on Saturday night, will be a game of basketball between the J. B. A. A. and the High school. The school boys have been seen to advantage on a couple of occasions this year and are both speedy and clever. The game is timed to commence at 8.15 p. m., when the following will be the line-up:

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High School—Guards, Campbell and Brynjolfson; centre, Lory; forwards, Erb and Johnson.

LACROSSE.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Twenty members of the Central Lacrosse Club were present at the annual meeting held at the Young Men's Christian Association last night, when it was decided that Victoria should have an intermediate team for the forthcoming season. The report from the treasurer showed that the club was financially well situated. Included in the report of the secretary was the following:

"The city lacrosse league for 1906 was practically a failure as the schedule was never finished, and the ownership of the challenge cup never really decided. There were only two games played, the first being won by the Victoria West. The last and deciding game was not played as the league was broken up by the decision given by the committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club in deciding that full time had not been played in the first match. Lacrosse for 1907 does not look very promising, so far as a senior team is concerned, and it is up to the Centrals to do their share towards keeping the game alive until such time as the juniors and intermediates are in a position to graduate into senior ranks and play a game that will do credit to themselves and bring the provincial championship back to Victoria. The material to make a champion senior team is here to be developed and it is the duty of every one connected with the Centrals to do their part to help this development."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Thomas Hooper; hon. vice-presidents, W. Spencer and J. A. Virtue; president, Foster Magurn; vice-president, M. McC. Crawford; captain, Chas. Mason; vice-captain, D. Crawford; secretary, L. Sweeney; committee, H. Roskamp and A. Strachan.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Stratford, Ont., April 11.—Mrs. Harriet Dewing was burned to death early this morning. In the absence of his wife, she has been keeping house for the past two weeks for Leopold F. P. Koeller. Koeller, who slept downstairs, was aroused shortly after 3 o'clock by hearing Mrs. Dewing moaning, and, proceeding upstairs, found the woman in the middle of the floor, all ablaze. He extinguished the flames, but Mrs. Dewing was dead before a doctor could arrive.

By the aid of the microphone it is possible to actually hear certain plants growing.



MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

Addressed Prayer Meeting Upon His Work in the Upper Country.

Dr. Ingles, medical missionary at Telegraph Creek, on the Stikeen river, who is in the city at present, addressed the prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. He described the customs and character of the Indians of the Tahltan tribe, among whom his labors lie and the progress which the country is making. His address proved most interesting. The placer mining in this region, he states is nearly worked out, but there is copper found among the ranges and gold in the upper country. A Chicago syndicate has purchased some gold-bearing properties and will begin extensive development works this summer.

INTERESTING RELIC.

Victorian Resident Has Sporting Print of Many Years Ago.

A couple of tattered sheets pasted on canvas entitled "The Gallery of Comicalities," dated London, the 24th of June, 1831, is in the possession of Mr. Fox of this city. It is a reprint, which has appeared from time to time from that old popular Sunday sporting paper, "Bells Life in London." The prints which are wonderfully executed show a marvellous preservation, although dull and discolored by an age of over 76 years.

It would appear that even in that year long gone by the question of woman suffrage was a live one, for one of the prints depicts a enthroned diademed lady in what might be termed "bustle bloomers" grasping a sceptre in her hand. Three other females similarly attired but without the diadem, and with staves of office keep guard at the entrance to the room depicted in the print. At the feet of the enthroned woman kneels a mere man, who with suppliant looks tenders to the female a pair of breeches to which is annexed the placard "the rights of man." Underneath this print is written, "Please your Mightiness in the name of the Honorable Society of Nincompoops, I beg leave to lay at your feet the emblem of our submission; and to assure you that while we admit our own insignicance we fully acknowledge your right and title to wear the breeches.'"

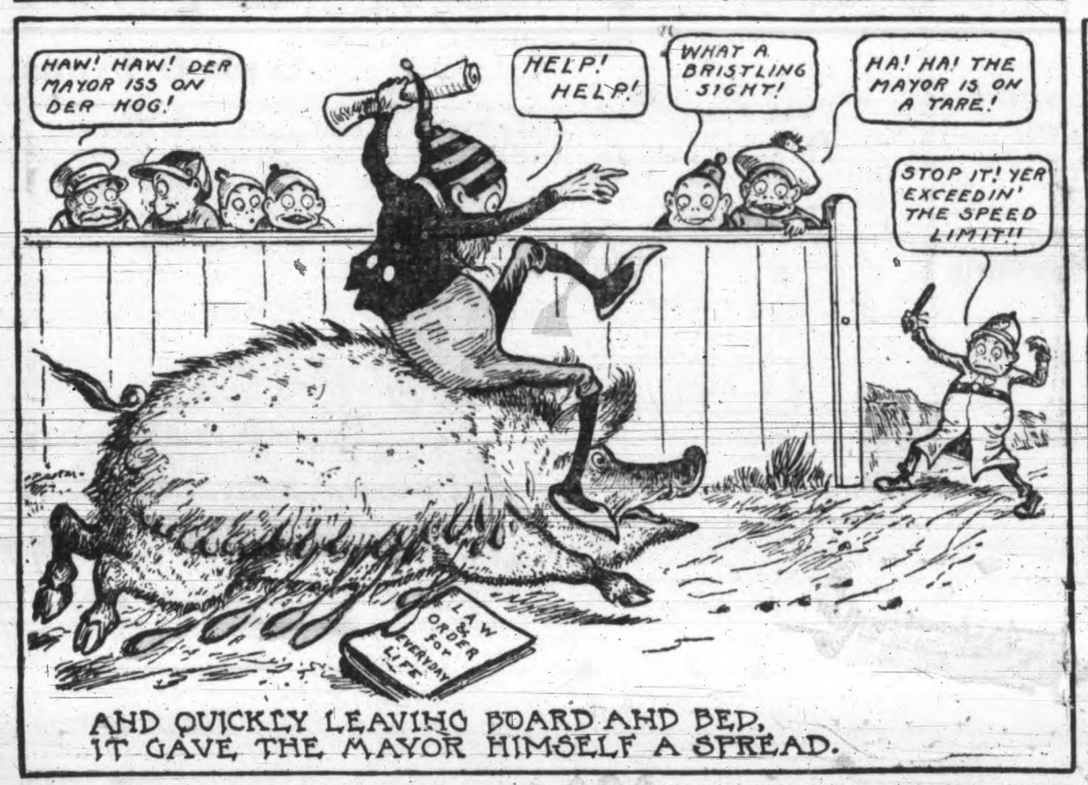
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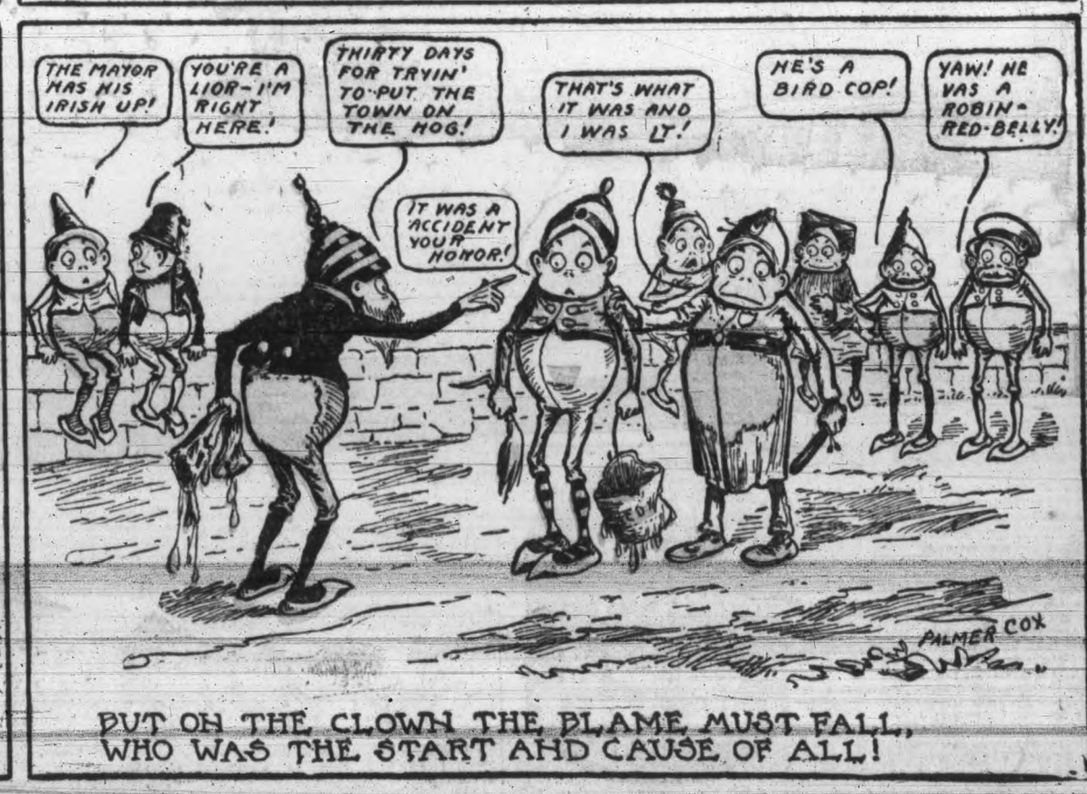
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JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY IN KOREA.

Korea to-day is as much a portion of the Japanese empire as is Tokyo itself. True there has been no formal annexation of the country on the part of the Japanese, but Japanese influence, always predominant in Seoul, is to-day all-powerful. The importance of unrestricted freedom of action in Korea was realised by Japan long before the war with Russia broke out. At least twelve years ago the pigeonholes of the secretariat of the general staff of the Japanese army contained fully-detailed plans for the instant occupation of Korea, and for the construction of that great military railway from Pusan to Antung that is now as accomplished fact, while the authorities in Tokyo always contemplated the possibility of being called upon to take over the administration of the country.

At the present moment Japan is as surely and openly master of Korea as though the country had been conquered at the point of the sword, and the real ruler is not the puppet Emperor in his toy-box palace, but the Marquis Ito, Japan's foremost statesman at the moment, whose official position is that of "Adviser to the Korean Government." Every department of the Korean government is to-day dominated and controlled by Japanese. Nominally, of course, Korea is still an independent kingdom, accepting the kindly and well-meant advice of a totally disinterested neighbor, and it is probable that the farce will be maintained for an indefinite period; but for all practical purposes Korea is a corporate portion of the Japanese Empire, and Japan has now a great opportunity to see that the country is brought to that commercial and industrial prosperity for which it is qualified by the extent and variety of its natural resources.

So far, it has to be admitted that Japan has not commenced this great work in as promising a fashion as could be desired. The general impression that the Japanese are better soldiers and men of action than administrators has been amply confirmed. Had Korea been placed, say, under the control of the men who go to make up our own Indian civil service at the time when the virtual control of the country was taken over by Japan, there would have been a very much better record of progress to show to-day than is actually the case. Korea to-day may be described as a vast untilled field. Its agricultural possibilities are scarcely understood to-day, much less developed, and Japan has here an opportunity to create a vast new producing centre that should be able to supply her with all the foodstuffs she requires, and thus render her independent of India or elsewhere.

Korea's Population.

The population of Korea has been variously estimated, but it may be taken at twelve millions at least. Practically the whole of these are agriculturists, skilled enough in the working of the ground in the rude manner of their ancestors, but wanting modern ideas, modern knowledge, modern guidance, and, above all, modern implements to enable them to win the true value from the soil. The lower classes, moreover, have been so ground down by the exactions of many generations of overlords and officials of various sorts that they are to-day utterly apathetic and careless of the results of their labors, since experience has taught them that all they may earn from the soil will be ruthlessly torn from them by means of crushing taxes and impositions, only the barest pittance being left to them to keep body and soul together. In many respects, their condition is very similar to that of the rural serfs in England at the time of the Wars of the Roses.

Korea, then, provides Japan with her great opportunity to show to the world that she is really qualified to take rank as a Great Power. To excel in the arts of war is no true criterion of a nation's real worth; often, indeed, it is the direct opposite. A work such as the development of Korea is calculated to bring out all that is best in a nation, and by the manner in which Japan emerges from this great test will the future historian appraise her true position among the great states of the world at the beginning of the twentieth century. When the time comes to undertake this estimate, the Russo-Japanese war will have shrunk to its true perspective, and Japan will be judged by her works in peace rather than by her triumphs in war.

Great Britain has passed through a similar ordeal at least twice—once in India and once in Egypt—and it is because she have succeeded in bringing financial stability, peace, and prosperity to the native population in these two countries that she stands in a far higher position to-day than if her greatest claim to authority had been based on the fact that she was the one power to make a successful stand against the encroachments and the threatened world-dominion of Napoleon. Japan's position in Korea to-day is curiously similar to that with which this country was confronted in Egypt a generation ago. Japan, however, possesses this advantage: that Korea is not financially ruined, and there is no crushing national debt to be wiped out.

To do Japan full justice, she realises very clearly her responsibility towards Korea, and does not seek to minimize the magnitude of the task she has taken in hand. Not only has she given her leading statesman to direct the work of bringing Korea into the ways of peace and prosperity, but she is also giving of her best to man the customs, the consular service, and the various government departments and institutions. So far, however, there has not been that fixity of idea, that creative ability, or that determination to carry reform through in the face of any and all obstacles that one could have wished to have seen displayed. Many things have been proposed, attempted, half finished, and then abandoned in favor of some new scheme. So far, too, the military possibilities of Korea and the material advantage that the control of the country give to Japan have been permitted to obscure to a very great extent the true interests of the country and those dwelling in it. Japan so far has been more concerned with the part that Korea would have to play in the next great war in Manchuria, the spectre of which is for ever haunting Tokyo, than with forwarding the welfare of the country. The construction of the great military railway to Antung was undertaken with no thought of advancing the general prosperity of Korea, and the same is to be said for the harbor works that have been taken in hand at various ports, these being for the most part designed for the accommodation of ships of war rather than for the improvement of commerce.

Many Urgent Reforms.

Signs are not wanting, however, that so soon as the demands of the military authorities in Korea are complied with, many urgent reforms will be taken in hand. The two leading matters that demand attention at the hands of the Marquis Ito and his assistants are the administration of justice and a proper system of fixity of land tenure, with the setting of taxation upon a settled and equitable basis. Justice, in the strict sense of the word, may be said to be non-existent in Korea. The native judges and local magistrates are very badly paid, and depend largely for their livelihood on the fines they can wring from those brought before them. Small wonder, then, that the verdict invariably goes in favor of the suitor who pays the largest bribe.

At every principal port Japan has now set up its own consular court, and it is now proposed to establish a Japanese high court in Seoul for the hearing of appeals from these local courts. Fully alive to the necessity for proceeding with caution in so delicate a matter as the complete revolution of the judicial system of a country, the Japanese propose that this high court should, at first at all events, only deal with cases in which their own subjects are interested. Eventually it is hoped, however, to extend the functions of this court to all cases of appeal from the Korean local courts, and by these means gradually to regenerate the whole system. The Marquis Ito, too, is constantly urging upon the Emperor of Korea the necessity for so altering the pay and position of those appointed to administer justice as to make them above suspicion, and to order all fines received to be paid into the government treasury. A step like this, however, takes a long time to materialise, especially as the Emperor himself is not above suspicion of receiving a very considerable portion of his revenue by a very similar procedure to that of his judges.

Turning to the question of the land and its workers, probably a generation will have to elapse before Korea can make any real advance in this direction. At the present time there are so many officials taking toll of the crops as fast as they are raised that those who depend upon the land and its fruits for their living are always in the direst poverty, despite the fact that their requirements are of the scantiest. This rapacious system, moreover, has the indirect effect of paralysing the development of agriculture throughout the country. A stranger visiting Korea, especially if he comes straight from fruitful Japan, is struck at once with the apparent sterility of the land. As a matter of fact, Korea, properly developed and cultivated, is one of the most fertile countries in the world, taken as a whole. Coolies, however, will not cultivate an inch more ground than suffices to fill their wants, since they know full well that if they do the result of their extra labor will only be seized by some official or another.

It is understood that the Japanese administrative staff at present in Korea is now preparing a measure for the encouragement of agriculture throughout the country, and for the sweeping away of the many abuses that now retard and hamper progress in this direction. This will probably be laid before the Emperor of Korea during the present year, though how long it will be before he can be brought to accept the new conditions it is impossible to predict. The Japanese, however, understand far better than any Western people the working of the untutored Oriental mind, and they may be relied upon to carry through any work to which they set their hands, whether it be in Korea or elsewhere.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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A logger named Anderson, of Port Harvey, who was recently committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder, was taken to Vancouver a few days ago by Provincial Constable Woolacott, of Alert Bay. During a drunken brawl at one of the logging camps at Port Harvey about three weeks ago, Anderson is alleged to have drawn a knife and slashed another logger. The latter was badly cut up and for some time his condition was considered serious.

Anderson was arrested by Provincial Constable Woolacott and taken to Alert Bay, where he was brought up before Mr. Halliday, J. P. The prisoner was committed for trial and will come up at the Spring Assizes in Vancouver.

Glass windows were first introduced into Britain in the eighth century.

SNOWSLIDES IN MOUNTAINS.

Trains Are Delayed—Slow Ploughs at Work.

Tuesday's chinook started the expected slides on the eastern and western slopes of the Selkirks, with the result that several avalanches of snow, some of them two hundred feet in length, descended and buried sections of the main line track of the C. P. R., so that the snow ploughs had to be sent out from Rogers Pass in both directions to clear the line, says Wednesday's Vancouver Province.

The train due in Vancouver at 11:50 o'clock yesterday morning was held up by some of these slides, but eventually it got through, and at last accounts should reach the city between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The train due this morning was not so lucky, and at last reports it was sixteen hours late, with a snowslide in front of it somewhere to the west of Glacier.

The first slides occurred on the eastern slopes of the Selkirks in the vicinity of Bear Creek and Beavermouth; then came the slides on the western slopes.

CHOKED BY BEAN.

A very sad fatality happened at Mara last week, resulting in the death of the little twenty-three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray, of that place. In some way the little fellow got a bean in his throat and before his father could render any assistance the child was choked to death.

On the occasion of the funeral of the Dowager Lady Fairbairn at Tunbridge Wells, the service at the graveside was rendered in deaf and dumb language for the benefit of an afflicted mourner.

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Mayor of New Westminster Receives Offer of Funds From English Philanthropist.

New Westminster, April 11.—Mayor Keary announced this evening that he had received a cablegram from a well known philanthropist in England, who offered to contribute $100,000 towards the establishment of a British Columbia university, on condition that the university be located somewhere between New Westminster and Vancouver.

The Mayor has taken the matter up with a number of citizens, and a deputation from this city will proceed to Victoria to lay the proposition before the minister of education.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"It didn't strike me," said Varcoe. "Because I had already made up my mind about you. You must remember that there was the policeman who came up to you while you were in the cabin that night. He said to you: 'What's up?' Don't you recollect? He had had you in sight for two hours or so. So you couldn't very well have assisted at the burial. Your previous movements are accounted for."

"I remember perfectly," said Philip. "And I have wondered why you didn't bring forward that policeman at the inquest! Some slight suspicion undoubtedly attached to me, and that policeman would have cleared me, as you say."

"We didn't bring him forward because it wouldn't have paid us to," said Varcoe.

"Wouldn't have paid you to?"

"No. He didn't show any remarkable common-sense. In fact, he has had a reprimand. So why should we give the force away? It isn't our business to clear suspected persons. It's our business to convict suspected persons."

"You're frank," Philip murmured, made thoughtful by this strictly professional view of the functions of the police.

"Of course I am," said Varcoe. "I'm paying you a compliment. You're the kind of man that appeals to me. You ought to have been in the C. I. D."

"You flatter me," Philip smiled. "I'll give you some lessons in Jiu-Jitsu if you like. But won't you go on being frank, and tell me what success you have had in this house so far? I am rather keen to know, and I fancy I can add to your information, whatever you've found out."

"You'll oblige me infinitely by adding to it," said Varcoe, and continued quickly, "if you can."

"Well," so Philip responded, "that brother of Pollegfen has been seen."

"Who told you?"

Philip explained.

"I know all about the mysterious brother," Varcoe said, with that affectation of calmness which even the greatest men cannot always avoid in a moment of triumph.

"You do?"

"Yes. I've even had a chat with"—Varcoe seemed to stumble for a word—"with him."

"To-night?"

"To-night."

"Well?"

"And I've drunk champagne with Miss Josephine Fire in the dressing-room that used to be Miss Giralda's. And I've found the boy that was employed to send the watchman off on the wild-goose chase."

"Mr. Varcoe, I congratulate you."

"And that isn't all I've done."

"In short the game is up?"

"The game is up. It it wasn't, do you suppose, my dear Mr. Masters, that I should be unpacking my heart with words to you in this fashion, as the Swan of Avon says?"

"You've got your hands on the criminal?"

"Who is it?"

"Guess."

"I'm not good at guessing," said Philip; "but I'll guess if you say whether I'm right."

"Go ahead," was Varcoe's reply.

"Well, I won't guess the foreign-looking person that Mrs. Upottery saw in the Captain's room—in this room—on Tuesday night."

"Why not?"

"Because that's too obvious. Besides, you haven't established his identity, I bet."

"Yes I have," Varcoe contradicted.

"Who was he?"

"You do well to put it in the past tense," said Varcoe with a strange intonation. "That gentleman no longer exists."

"He is dead?"

"He has been destroyed, simply destroyed."

Philip controlled an involuntary shiver of the spine.

"But it wasn't he," Varcoe added dryly.

"Coco?" Philip ventured.

"My dear sir, what an idea! Negroes are addicted to murder, but they never practice the least finesse. Probably because they do not read De Quincey. No, emphatically not Coco! You might as well have guessed Mr. Hilgay, or the coroner, or Josephine."

Philip paused a moment, and then said, self-consciously:

"Had John Meredith, the young man in the corner room on this floor, anything to do with it?"

Mr. Varcoe was visibly impressed.

"Didn't I tell you you ought to be in the C.I.D.?" he smiled; and then he looked at his watch, holding the dial in the ray of the lamp.

"You don't mean to say it's Meredith?" Philip exclaimed, jumping up from his chair, and even as he spoke his thought wonderingly ran: "Why should I be moved in this way?"

"I have not said it was Meredith," the detective answered.

"Am I right or am I wrong?" demanded Philip, half offended.

At the same moment could be heard the faintest ting of a bell, but whether it was outside the house, or in the passage, or in some cubicle, Philip could not be sure.

"In half an hour from now you will know," replied Varcoe, and, assuming an entirely different tone, serious, official and commanding, he added: "Please stay here in your room, Mr. Masters. It is important that we should not be disturbed. I rely on you."

With these words he went silently and softly out of the cubicle, shutting the door. Philip noticed that he was wearing felt slippers.

During the night the Corner House experienced one crowded hour of glorious life.

Philip waited some time; he had no watch, not having yet repaired the loss caused by a slight contretemps which may arrive to any person who has been within sight of his last sixpence; but he judged that he must have waited considerably more than the half hour mentioned by Mr. Varcoe. He had heard distantly a variety of trifling and heterogeneous sounds. Then he crept to the door and turned the handle. The handle was docile enough; the door, however, would not open; it had been secured on the outside.

For an instant he was furious, but for an instant only. His conscience told him that, being an Englishman, he was a sportsman, and being a sportsman he must play the game, even if Mr. Varcoe did not. Assuming that the detective had a coup to make, as undoubtedly he had, it would not be fair to do anything which might mar his chances. Moreover, Philip was not sure whether, in fastening him in, the detective had transgressed the rules of the game. It was arguable that the detective had a moral right to turn keys in his own favor. So Philip resigned to wait longer. His was something of the fatalism of a child. He lay down on the bed, and quite unintentionally slept.

He was awakened by what in Russia is called a domiciliary visit. A force of police, under the pained guidance of Mr. Hilgay, was searching the entire house, cubicle by cubicle, and floor by floor. It appeared that Mr. Varcoe had posted plain-clothes men in the street, with instructions to enter when summoned, and to enter without a summons if no summons had been received before a given hour. The limit having expired, they had violently entered, to the dismay and shocked resentment of the bland Adrian. But Mr. Varcoe had vanished. He had apparently vanished off the face of the earth. For his minions made sure that he was not in the house, and they were absolutely convinced that he had not left the house. Nor was he on the roof, nor clinging to spouts. Scenes of uncontrolled recrimination passed between gentility and law in the corridors. Nearly all the guests threatened to leave on the instant the house where they had been subjected to such gross and unprecedented insult. But none left; the prices were so low. Day dawned on a sleepless community of exile.

CHAPTER XI.

In the Fourth Estate.

The next day was Saturday, a day usually rather flat and uninteresting, as regards its morning, in Central London, and rather vivacious as regards its afternoon, even in the primmest suburbs. But that particular Saturday morning was not anywhere destined to dullness. Clerks who strolled across bridges and out of termini with the sole intention of drawing a week's salary and going home again, were met by the posters of a special second edition of the Daily Courier, which contained an artistically breathless description of the night at the Corner House. No other morning paper had "got" the most startling episode in the annals of modern crime, an episode which the Courier poster announced thus: "Corner House Mystery. Scotland Yard defied. Detective Varcoe spirited away. Is he dead?" The evening papers had not yet had time to come out, so that the Courier held a monopoly for quite two hours. And in spite of the fact that the Courier had just recently changed hands, tone and politics, and was therefore bound, morally or immorally, to stir London up at the earliest possible instant, experienced Londoners felt that here was something genuine in the way of a sensation. The voices of the newsboys as the cried the Courier had that "take-it-or-leave-it" accent which, on the lips of a newsboy, always indicates that there is no deception. The Giralda affair had been great before; it was now unique. It was the one thing that existed in London; it extinguished sport, politics, the weather and the accommodation question on the District railway; even bridge was played less than usual that day.

In the Corner House life had become very difficult indeed. Not later than 9 o'clock the siege of the vicinity had already been resumed by the vast leisured class that exclusively occupies the main thoroughfares of the town. The crowds were kept at bay on the confines of Strange street by a force of policemen, but policemen could not be set to keep policemen out of the house; nor is the modern journalist, especially when he is attached to a Sunday paper and it happens to be Saturday morning, the sort of person that can be kept out of any house by any authority, natural or supernatural, should he desire to enter it. The modern journalist, at a salary of fifty shillings a week and cab fares, knows the power behind him. And what with police in and out of uniform, and journalists week-day and Sunday, and the general leisured public surging and staring at the ends of the street, the Corner House had the right to call itself fully and strictly invested. Chief and yet must mysterious among the strangers within its gates was a being from Scotland Yard greater than Varcoe; a personage, indeed, than which Scotland Yard could produce none higher; the king of his kind. Policemen did not refer to him by name; they said 'e or 'im, in an impressed whisper, with jerks of the head in the direction of the particular room where this formidable being was supposed to be. Few people saw him; he was simply known to be "on the job." And that he was on the job, that he had deigned to quit his lair in order to come to the job, rendered the job sublime in the eyes of those who could differentiate between jobs. He interviewed Philip; and Philip's leading impression of him was that he made a very good listener. He also interviewed Mr. Hilgay; therefore he retired, defeated if not disgraced, expecting brain fever.

Philip, after what was called break-fast but what that morning had been little more than a picnic, remained with several other boarders in the basement refectory, and employed his time steadily in refusing to talk either to journalists or to his fellow lodgers. He wanted to do sundry things that he could not do: to find a situation—he could not even fix his mind on this important matter; to have an exhaustive conversation with John Meredith—John Meredith was not on view; or, in default, to chat with Sir Anthony—he would have difficulty in getting out of the street. It puzzled him how the journalists went to and fro. No one, unless it might have been the criminal himself, was more interested in the Corner House crimes than Philip, at that moment. He seemed to have stepped right into the middle of them; they absorbed him like a bog. They certainly prevented him from even beginning to carve his career.

A gray-moustached commissionaire, in the sober uniform of his corps, entered the refectory.

"Mr. Masters?" He looked round inquiringly.

"Well?" Philip curtly replied.

The commissionaire handed a visiting card to Philip, and the card bore the legend: "Lord Nasing."

"His lordship would like to have the pleasure of an interview with you, sir."

The genteel lodgers pricked up their ears.

"Who is Lord Nasing?" Philip demanded.

"He is—er—Lord Nasing," the commissionaire explained. "His lhordship told me to say that he thought he could be useful to you."

"Where is he?"

"At his office."

"Where's that?"

"In Stewart Square. I have a cab waiting, sir."

"And can we get out?"

"Yes, sir. Up Little Girdlers Alley, and through the yard of the 'Cup and Ball.'"

Philip saw no reason why he should decline the adventure. It offered him at least an escape from inaction.

"I will come with you," he said.

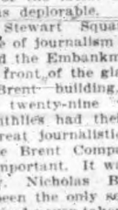
He felt sure that Lord Nasing was famous for something or other, but he could not recollect what; and he did not care to ask the commissionaire. His ignorance of the latest creations in peerages was deplorable.

Arrived in Stewart Square, that humming centre of journalism between Fleet street and the Embankment, the cab stopped in front of the glassy and monumental Brent building, where three dailies, twenty-nine weeklies, and three monthlies had their home. Of the four great journalistic houses in London, the Brent Company was not the least important. It was a one-man company. Nicholas Brent, its founder, had been the only son of his father, and he had never taken a partner nor a wife. It showed annual profits of over a quarter of a million, and its dividend increased each year. Its three lower stories were faced with glass, so that all the world might see the operations that went forward within. On the ground floor were the Victory printing machines, which were even then throwing off copies of the first edition (nominally the second) of the Evening Record at the rate of a hundred and twenty thousand copies an hour. On the first floor were the compositors, engaged at linotype machines in setting up the flying and influential words of the descriptive reporters and paragraph writers on the second floor. These stories were occupied and busy day and night—a symbol and sign of the ceaseless activity of the Brent brain, that sardonic brain which had invented the celebrated newspaper maxim: "We spin you a yarn to-day. We give you the news next week."

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IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

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HOUSE AND LOT—On Third street, $2,000.

12 ROOMED HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES—Burnside road, $7,000.

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10 LOTS—Block 30, Hillside Farm, Work Estate, $500; easy terms.

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DWELLING—Pandora Ave., $2,600; terms.

DWELLING — Caledonia Ave., $3,100; terms.

DWELLING — Esquimalt road, $2,250; terms.

DWELLING—Dallas Ave., $4,500; terms.

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FERNWOOD ESTATE—10 lots, large and with excellent view, $4,000.

CAREY ROAD—Acreage, within 15 minutes of car terminus, $900 per acre.

CORDOVA BAY—61 acres, with splendid beach and good view, 9 miles out, $125 per acre.

CALEDONIA PARK—8 roomed house, newly built, on lot 50x155, $4,300; $1,700 cash and balance to extend over 5 years.

SHOAL BAY—4 acres, $5,000.

SHOAL BAY—House and 2 acres, $3,000.

MOUNT TOLMIE—2 acres, with good house, barn and other outbuildings, good well, fruit trees, on main road, $6,000.

YATES STREET—2 large lots, with small house, this side of Vancouver street, $16,000.

SHOAL BAY—2 acres in best part, 1 acre of above facing the sea, unobstructed view, $4,600.

PANDORA AVE.—60x130, first above Douglas street, small buildings, $10,000.

BURDETTE AVE.—New 1½ story house, with lot 50x130, $6,500.

VICTORIA WEST—5 roomed cottage on large corner lot, bath, sewer, etc., $2,200.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—75 acres of choice land, about 40 acres can be easily cultivated, frontage on stream, $2,000.

BELMONT AVE.—Two lots, on corner, one block from Cadboro Bay road, $1,300 the two.

PANDORA AVE.—2 large lots, $400 each.

COWICHAN AND SYNDICATE STS.—Lots at $300 each.

FOUL BAY ROAD—Lots 50x120, $460.

ACREAGE—Just off Oak Bay avenue, at $1,750 per acre.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lot, $1,075.

HULTON STREET—Two lots, each 62x120, 1 minute from car track, $400 each.

YATES STREET—Large house, with good grounds, $9,000.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Large lot, containing half an acre, $1,400.

QUADRA STREET—15 acres of the finest fruit land, planted in choice fruits, frontage on three roads, and good for sub-dividing, $15,000.

CAREY ROAD—24 acres of land, suitable for strawberries, $7,350.

CONSTANCE COVE—4 lots on water front, $4,500.

CAREY ROAD—5.46 acres, $1,200.

RICHARDSON ST.—Cottage, in good repair, with full sized lot, will rent for $20 per month, $2,500.

NORTH PEMBROKE ST.—Cottage (5 rooms), with large stable, easy terms, $1,250.

KING'S ROAD—Cottage, adjoining school grounds, lot with forty feet frontage, $1,500.

RICHARDSON ST.—Well built 6 roomed cottage, with lot and a half, $3,500.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—18 lots at continuation of Vancouver street, each 60x120, $9,000.

MICHIGAN ST.—Half acre, between Menzies and Birdcage Walk, $2,750.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—2 and 3-acre patches, fronting on the lake, $250 to $350 per acre.

SHOAL BAY—Good acreage at $1,250 per acre.

STANLEY AVE.—3 lots, on corner, $2,300.

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78 DOUGLAS STREET.

6 ACRES—Under cultivation and fruit, new, well finished, 7 room house, with basement, stable and outbuildings, horse, wagon, poultry, and implements, one mile from city limits, $6,000.

GOOD-WILL AND FURNITURE of a centrally located lodging house, over 20 rooms.

6 ACRES—Under cultivation, planted in fruit, 4 room house, Oak Bay, $1,500 per acre.

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4 6-10 ACRES—On Carey road, just outside city limits, a splendid property; call and investigate; terms.

A 2 STORY 8 ROOMED HOUSE—All modern, together with 2½ lots, No. 2 Superior street, price $8,000; terms.

8 ROOMED HOUSE AND 2 LOTS—On Burns avenue, lots 11 and 12, corner Ardester road, $2,100, close to car line; terms.

8 LOTS—Block 1, Map 302A, city.

5 LOTS—Block 2, Map 302A, city.

2 LOTS—Block 3, Map 302A, city.

1 LOT—Block 4, Map 302A, city.

4 LOTS—Block 4, Map 302B, city.

THE ABOVE LOTS are beautifully located, good land, all cleared, are considered cheap at $250 per lot; would sell the above 20 lots altogether for $190 per lot; immediate sale; owner going East.

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ESQUIMALT—3 lots, Admiral's road, price $900.

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JAMES BAY—3 lots, Ladysmith street, price $350 each.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—Cottage, barn, 1½ acres, orchard and garden, price $3,500.

SAANICH ROAD—8 acres fruit land, sloping to southwest, cultivated, and can be planted at once, price $400 per acre.

NORTH SAANICH—Farm, 70 acres, of which 60 acres are cultivated, 1,200 feet sea frontage. This is one of the best and cheapest properties in the district. Terms easy.

OAK BAY—Dwelling, 7 rooms, nice garden and fruit trees, close to sandy beach, price $3,150; terms.

PEMBROKE STREET—Cottage and lot, price $580.

GOVERNMENT STREET — Southwest corner Simcoe, very choice lot, price $2,000.

PUMPING STATION—New dwelling, modern, 5 acres choice land, mostly planted in fruit, horse and cart, cow, tools, etc., price $6,000.

JAMES BAY—3 story dwelling, near Methodist church, price $1,500.

CORDOVA BAY—Cottage, on water front, 1 acres, garden, orchard and pasture, water piped to house, barns, etc., price $3,500.

HUDSON BAY LANDS—On "Viewfield Farm," Macaulay Point, blocks of 1 to 2 acres; these lots were selected from the H. B. Co. and can be secured at low prices and easy terms.

NORTH DAIRY FARM—84 acres, close to pumping station and Rockside, orchard, choice fruit land, mostly cleared and ploughed; price $3,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—25 acres, having over half mile frontage on river, only half mile from Duncans, 3 acres cultivated, 4 acres pasture, all park land, small cottage; price $2,100.

RICHARDSON STREET—2 lots, on corner Trutch and Richardson streets, very fine site for home; price $2,400.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Bungalow, nearly new, on brick foundation, a choice home for small family, lot 100x100.

ESQUIMALT WATER FRONTAGE—Several very choice five and six-acre blocks, close to tram line, suitable for sub-division, price $1,000 per acre.

STRAWBERRY VALE—10 acres, very choice land, nearly all planted in fall wheat, close to school, 4 miles from city, price $350 per acre.

GORDON HEAD—Water front, 28 acres choice land, of which 4 acres are in fruit, small buildings, an ideal situation for a home.

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For sale, 25 acres, 9 roomed house, 2 barns, separator room, tool shed, 7 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded down, good orchard, 50 trees bearing, and stock, 3 cows, 1 calf, 1 heifer in calf, 2 horses, fowls, separator, implements and tools.

CASH, $3,700.

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7—155 acres, good cottage, stable, nice location, 7 miles from city, $3,500.

3—5 acres, cleared, 4 miles from town, cottage, stable, good water, rich soil, $2,000.

21—Fine farm, 50 acres, all under cultivation, water front, $10,000.

17—Modern cottage, 8 rooms, S. C., E. L., first-class finish, 2 lots, good garden, orchard, lawn, $4,000.

4—One acre, Shoal Bay, near water, beautiful location, $2,000.

3—Very choice lot, corner Queen's avenue, 70 ft. by 140 ft., $1,050.

44—54 acres, 24 cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, $10,800.

48—New 6 roomed house, stone foundation, near Central school, close in, $3,200.

14—27 lots, close in, good garden soil, near main line of railway, 60 by 120, $140 up.

40—6 roomed house, near High school, lot 50 by 134, modern, $3,200.

37—12 roomed house, brick, modern, fronting on park, lot 55 by 285, $8,500.

106 acres, ready for sub-division, 4 miles from City Hall, would make good fruit farms, $30,000.

44—52 acres, close to water front, $5,200.

34—Neat cottage, large lot, $1,100.

23 acres, close in, 2 houses, going concern, tile drained, soil rich black loam, $21,000.

12 acres, excellent land, 6 cleared, close in, good buildings, young orchard, $3,600.

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THE QUESTION OF LICENSE FEE

WILL COME BEFORE COUNCIL ON MONDAY

There is Likely to Be Difference of Opinion Regarding the Proposed Increase.

The report of the license committee, which was forwarded to the council at the last meeting, but which could not be received owing to the fact that the committee had not signed it, will probably come up for consideration at the next session of the city council.

There is likely to be a grave difference of opinion among the members of the council at the proposal which is to the effect that the license fee which is now $300 will be increased to $500.

It is pointed out by some of those who are not in favor of the proposition, or at least who do not favor it until after full and due consideration has been given it from all standpoints, that the council can hardly in justice to the license holders increase the amount to $500 because the fee is $1,000 in Vancouver, where though the city has a larger population there are thirty-five fewer licenses.

On the other hand another section of the council, of which the Mayor forms the leader, favors the increase.

"The licenses here," he remarked, "are lower than in any other city on the coast. Why should this be.

"I favor the increase because we have had to greatly increase our expenditure upon police protection. The relation between the police force and the liquor sellers of the city is obvious, and they should be compelled to pay their quota of the added expense, for which their business is to a great extent responsible.

"I also favor the increase because since the present Mayor has taken office, the license holders and the licensed vintuallers have almost unanimously refused to subscribe to the different attractions, such as the May 24th celebration, the agricultural fair and the aims of the Tourists' Association, despite the fact that they profit to a larger extent by these same activities than any other class of men in the city. As they benefit more than any one else, and will not pay anything, they should be made to pay, if not in one way, then in another.

"This is altogether aside from the bearing that a large license fee would have upon the regulation of the liquor traffic which is far too broad a question to go into at present.

"And, moreover, I believe that the proposed measure will be a benefit rather than a hardship to the license holders—indeed to all around."

UNITED AFTER A LONG SEPARATION

Brothers Had Not Seen Each Other For Thirty-Six Years--Strange Meeting.

(Associated Press).

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—After having been separated for thirty-six years two brothers were united in a dramatic manner here yesterday.

One of the brothers, Johann Webber, a resident of Pennsylvania, after complying with requests made by his brother, Yest Webber, a longshoreman of Seattle, for money, came West to see if the Seattle man was really his brother. On arriving here the man who had asked for assistance was pointed out, but the man declared that the longshoreman was not his brother, and immediately had him arrested as an imposter. After returning to Pennsylvania he was again called West to be a witness in the case. Notwithstanding the denial of Johann that he was his brother, Yest declared that he was a lost brother whom he had not seen since leaving Germany for a seafaring life years ago. United States Commissioner Kiefer, before whom the case was tried, hit upon a plan of having the brothers, separately, write their cousin's names. Both did this, and they tallied. Other tests were made including a recall of the longshoreman's class at his confirmation. When it became plain to both that they were brothers an affecting scene followed, and both men left the court arm in arm after the judge had dismissed the case.

A bee can carry twice its own weight in honey.

A REFERENDUM AMONG MINERS

MEN ARE VOTING ON QUESTION OF STRIKE

Efforts Being Made to Enter Into Separate Agreements With Mining Companies.

Calgary, Alb., April 12.—The situation in the coal mining industry remains unchanged. The operators have taken the necessary steps, as laid down in the Trades Disputes Act, and have made the necessary application to the minister for the appointment of a board of investigation. Upon receipt of the prescribed request from the minister the operators will recommend the appointment of a representative from their side to act on the board of three appointed to investigate and adjudicate upon the merits of the dispute.

From latest reports there does not seem to be the danger of a strike which existed a few days ago. The miners are commencing to doubt whether, before a strictly impartial tribunal, they will secure as favorable an agreement as the one which was formulated and consented to by the joint conference.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the miners' delegates to avoid recognition of the operators' association, and President Sherman is now endeavoring to make separate agreements with each particular mining company on the old plan which enabled the union to use one against the other to obtain further concessions. The operators' union, however, which was formed as a result of the request of Mr. Sherman for a joint conference to arrange a uniform contract, having come into existence thereby as a mining company association, will not go back to the old state of affairs and make new agreements seperately. It is a case of uniform agreement for all of the mines now with them.

The United Workers' Association, of which Mr. Sherman is the president of the affected district, has issued orders for a referendum to be taken on the question, "Strike or no strike." This will be completed by the 13th inst.

The operators consider this a tactical move in the direction of forcing them into making separate agreements with the union. It is taken under subsection B of section 15 of the new act, which reads: "And whereas each of the parties are called upon to file, before proceedings under the act can go on, a statutory declaration setting forth that failing an adjustment of the dispute or a reference thereof by the minister to a board of conciliation and investigation under the act, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the declaration, a lockout or strike, as the case may be, will be declared, and that the necessary authority to declare such lockout or strike has been obtained."

This shows clearly that President Sherman must take the referendum in order to obtain authority to strike if extremes arises, and it follows as a noticeable fact that the taking of it reveals that up to the present time he has evidently had no authority for the strike talk.

CATHOLICS IN STATES.

Census to Be Taken—Plea For More Liberal Contributions Towards Funds For Vatican.

(Associated Press).

Washington, D. C., April 12.—A number of important matters of interest to the Catholic world were considered and disposed of at the concluding session last night of the Catholic hierarchy of America at the Catholic university of America here. Cardinal Gibson presided.

A committee consisting of Archbishop Ireland, Keane, Messner and Glennon was appointed to act with the census officer to obtain a more accurate estimate of the Catholics in this country.

A petition was received from representatives of the conference of Catholic schools and seminaries, the object of which was to bring about a unification of college curriculum, so as to bring in closer association parish and Catholic schools to the Catholic university.

A committee consisting of Archbishops Farley, Messner and Blenk will be appointed to meet a similar committee from the various Catholic colleges and seminaries to discuss the question of bringing about a closer union between them.

An urgent plea was made for a more liberal contribution on the part of Catholics towards the funds for the Vatican, and it was decided that contributions should be as ample as possible.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Government— Companies Incorporated in the Province.

The following appointments appear in this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette;

Edwin Howard McEwen, of Cloverdale, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Owen F. Conley, of Atlin, to be chief constable for the Atlin police district, in the place and stead of William Henry Vickers, transferred.

John R. Cameron, of Sandon, to be a stipendiary magistrate within and for the county of Kootenay.

Chief Constable Owen F. Conley, of Atlin, to be chief license inspector for the Atlin licence district.

John O'Neill, of Arrowhead, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Allan Peter Grant, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster, from the 1st day of April, 1907.

William May Halliday, of Alert Bay, Indian agent, and H. William W. Bromwich, of Hartley Bay, Methodist missionary, to be registrars for the purpose of the "Marriage Act."

James Greenshields Brymner, of New Westminster, to be warden of the provincial jail at New Westminster from the 1st day of April, 1907.

John R. Scott, of Coquitlam, to be a deputy game warden for the Dewdney electoral district.

Frank McGinn, of the city of Vancouver, and Almus N. Vars, of Trout lake, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Herbert Howard Shandley, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law, and Melbourne Henry Nelems, of the city of New Westminster, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

The resignation of Mitchell Taft, of Ymir, as license commissioner is accepted.

The following companies have been incorporated: Columbia Fruit & Land Company, with a capitalization of $100,000; Daly Investment Company, capitalized at $100,000; Ladyware Company with a capital stock of $10,000; Learmouth Fruit Company, capitalized at $150,000; North Arm Navigation Land & Development Company, with a capitalization of $50,000; Recreation Park & Amusement Company with a capital stock of $26,000; Westminster Club, with a capitalization of $10,000; Winnipeg Land & Investment Company, with a capital stock of $100,000.

The Quesnelle Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, of New Jersey, has been registered as an extra provincial company with W. E. Burns of Vancouver as attorney for the province.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 12.—5 a. m.—As the barometer is high over Northern British Columbia and low to the southward, the weather is likely to remain fair and moderately warm. The temperature yesterday exceeded 60 degrees, not only on this Island and the Lower Mainland, but in the Kootenay District. Wintry weather is general from the Rockies to Manitoba, with some snow in the latter province.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 26; minimum, 18, wind, calm; weather, clear.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

R. H. Wiggin, New York; W. Bunzen, J. R. Helman, Seattle; W. R. Spinney, New York; Marcus A. Peel, Portland; H. Goldsmith and wife, Cleveland; Frank Waterhouse, Norman Waterhouse, Seattle; H. C. Dayton, Georgetown; J. Sutton, J. M. Mackinnon, E. B. Hermon, Vancouver; J. Tatton, London; A. W. Strickland, R. B. Hulbut, wife and daughter, Nicola; J. L. Bordghs, Seattle; A. McLeod, W. Shannon, Vancouver; C. H. Crawford, Red Deer; L. M. Proctor, Vancouver; A. Town and wife, F. A. Lermon, Winnipeg; S. W. Brown, Spokane.

ST. FRANCIS.

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DOMINION.

S. A. Johnson, D. A. Kelly, S. Caione and wife, G. Vernon, L. B. Joseph, A. H. Gordon, Seattle; Mrs. R. Ashton, J. McCubbin, Nanaimo; J. Means, Honolulu; David Wosley and family, Revelstoke; C. H. Johnson, F. E. Kuatze, Minneapolis; A. Plawy, Calgary; Geo. B. Watson, Fort Steel; Mrs. H. Targett and family, Vancouver; M. McKinnon, Nelson; F. H. Hale, Brandon; Mrs. Brown, C. McHardy, W. D. Moorehouse, Vancouver.

THE BALMORAL.

P. K. Quain and wife, Ashcroft; W. P. Scott, Saanich; Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. G. Halley, Salt Spring Island; G. H. Ainslie, South Pender; Mrs. Macdonald, Sidney; H. W. Cardew, England; A. Town and wife, Winnipeg; R. C. Barclay, Shawnigan Lake; A. Jones, Vancouver; George Heaton and family; Pincher Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reade, Mrs. Phillipps-Wolley, Miss Phillipps-Wolley, Pier Island.

QUEEN'S.

F. Smith, Karl Everton, Spokane; C. A. Fiske, Vancouver; P. H. Roebuck, C. T. Allen, G. R. Dance, Nanaimo; T. W. Johnston, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, A. G. Wright, Ladysmith; Albert Beckett, Spokane; W. H. Caswell, J. R. McLean, Vernon; J. P. Jenner, Nanaimo; Chas. O'Brian, Dublin, Ireland; H. M. Charles, Revelstoke; H. Brewer, Mosquito Harbor; J. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Ladysmith; E. Johnson, A. Martin, Vancouver.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.